

NIGHT EDITION

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Veterans Have Taken Possession
of Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 9.—The occupation of the city by the Grand Army of the Republic is complete. Coming in force from all directions, the veterans have won very strategic positions and command all communications.

On the program this is the first day of the 43rd encampment. In practice it is a day of wholesale greeting. Edgar Allen, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, is among the day's arrivals. He will be tendered a reception by his organization this evening. The National Association of Army Nurses is well represented. The first formal gathering was that of the Union ex-prisoners of war, who met in the Federation of Labor hall at 10 o'clock. The national executive committee of this association, will meet at the headquarters of the commander this evening. Canvas villages are springing up in the parks and the boys of '61 will soon be playing the game of war under a softened form of 70 rule. The beginning of the encampment finds the army fanned by cool mountain breezes and the sun in retreat. Every veteran wears a bronze badge, sus-

pended by a tiny flag from a bronze bar, which opens every door to its wearer and colors his path. If he boards a street car this emblem makes him invisible to the conductor; should he travel the fallacious blinds the ticket takers.

The railroads have poured their heavy passenger traffic into Salt Lake with few mishaps, and these of a trivial character. The veterans and members of the affiliated organizations are outnumbered by the tourists and sight-seers. The arrivals yesterday were estimated at 6000. All who have come have been accommodated without difficulty.

Two camps, one at Assembly hall in the Temple square, and the other at the Grand Army members tonight. A local celebration, the entrance of the Wizard of the Wasteland and his satellites, will afford an outdoor spectacle at 9 o'clock. Throughout the evening Commander Nevius of the Grand Army of the Republic, his staff and officers of allied organizations will meet the visitors at a reception under the auspices of the Women's Citizens committee in the Commercial club parlors.

GIRL WAS MURDERED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The body of Annie Schumacher, 17 years old, was found half buried in a secluded spot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery this morning. The girl had been murdered. She left home Saturday afternoon to decorate the graves of relatives. Since then the family and police have been searching for her.

A superficial examination by police officials resulted in the announcement that Miss Schumacher had been criminally assaulted.

The dead girl lived with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Schumacher, and sisters at 132 Cady street. Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock she obtained permission from her mother to go to the Holy Sepulchre. She took some plants and flowers to put on the grave on the family lot. That is the last she was seen alive by her family.

A search in the cemetery Saturday night showed she had visited the place, as the graves were newly decorated. Yesterday morning, a party of about fifteen members of the family and friends again visited the cemetery without result. Then a general alarm was sent out.

Miss Schumacher was about five feet six inches in height and weighed about 130 pounds. While she was 17 years old she looked to be about 15. She was the youngest of eight sisters.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION MEETS
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9.—Delegates to the American Federation of Catholic societies meeting here this week, arrived today. When the opening business session was called to order in Carnegie Music hall, five hundred delegates, representing twenty societies and 3,000,000 members were in their seats. The morning session was devoted to perfecting an organization.

LEADER RIVERA ARRIVES
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Louis M. Rivera, leader of the Unionist party in the Porto Rican house of delegates arrived here today on the steamer Caracas from San Juan.

CREW ESCAPED
THE SCHOONER MAUD B. KRUM
GROUNDED

PASQUE ISLAND, Aug. 9.—The four masted schooner Maud B. Krum, Philadelphia for Calais, with coal, grounded early today near what is known as the Grave Yard, on this island. The weather was very thick with a strong southwest breeze blowing, and the crew of six men had some difficulty in reaching shore.

Captain Erb sent to Vineyard Haven for a tug in the hope that the sea might go down and the vessel float with the rising tide later in the day. At daylight the big waves were rolling in through the south of Vineyard Sound and dashing heavily against the stranded vessel.

MRS. CASTLE
MAY BE RELEASED ON BAIL TO-
NIGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—With her brother, Capt. Henry Harrison Scott, U. S. A., by her side, Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, the California woman who on Tuesday last in the corridor of the Waldorf-Astoria shot and slightly wounded William B. Craig, a lawyer, appeared in court today for a preliminary examination. No further developments in the case were probable today as Mrs. Castle's attorney immediately asked for and secured an adjournment of the examination until tomorrow.

Her lawyer stated today that arrangements had been made for her release on bail before tonight.

MONEY ON CALL
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Money on call, steady at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper steady, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Exchange \$194,450; balances \$475,231.

MATRIMONIAL
Mr. Edwin McKeehan of Macchias, Me., and Miss Elizabeth Preston of Calais, Me., were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Flannery, O. M. I. Mr. Joseph Preston acted as best man, and the bridemaid was Miss Susan Preston.

BROKER SHARP DEAD
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 9.—John M. Sharp, until recently a leading broker here, died today according to a dispatch, in the St. Mary's infirmary at Detroit, Mich. The suspension of Mr. Sharp's house was announced Saturday.

POOR FARM INMATES TWO ERRING BOYS

Find Their Daily Rations Wo-
fully CurtailedSec. Howe of Charity Board Makes
Indignant Protest Against the
Manner In Which City Farm In-
mates are Fed—One Pound of
Tea Makes 40 Gallons—Sick
People Must Eat Oleo or Go
Without

Are the inmates of the city farm being starved or improperly fed in order to make a record for the present administration. Is the question that is suggested by what Mr. Harry Howe of the board of charities found to exist at the institution when he made a visit there a few days ago.

Mr. Howe met Supt. Mayberry at his office in city hall this morning and the pair had a conference lasting an hour during which time their voices were raised above a conversational pitch several times.

In conversation with a reporter of The Sun, Mr. Howe said: "I don't want to compromise anyone and I believe that Mr. Mayberry is sincere and conscientious, but the inmates at the city farm must be well cared for and fed, and I am going to have a meeting of the board called and place the responsibility on the board."

"Just think of it. I went to the city farm the other day and found the women picking potato peelings out of the chowder and having them in a pile beside their plates, the potatoes having been cooked with their skins on. I told Mr. Mayberry about it this morning and he attempted to explain that it must have been the inner skin. But I was there, and saw the potato peelings in the chowder. Mr. Mayberry then stated that such a thing had never happened before."

"I inquired how much tea was used by the inmates and was informed that 40 gallons were made daily. I asked the cook how much tea he used to make 40 gallons and he replied, 'one pound.' Just think of it, one pound of tea making 40 gallons. I repeated the question as to the amount and the cook told me distinctly, '40 gallons.'"

"I complained of this to Mr. Mayberry, and he replied that I must be mistaken, and that 40 quarts were made instead of 40 gallons."

"While passing through the men's rooms I noticed the men wearing winter caps in the boiling sun. Those are pretty warm, aren't they? I asked one of them, 'Is that so?' he replied, 'I mention this fact to Supt. Mayberry and he informed me that they were straw hats at the institution if the inmates wanted them. If the hats are there they should be distributed to the inmates.'"

How They Are Fed
"But the matter that gives me most concern and which I shall certainly call to the attention of the board at once," continued Mr. Howe, "is the butter question, or rather the oil question, but there is no butter in it, simply oleo. Think of it, one slice of toast with that stuff and expecting a sick person to eat it. Yet that is what the patients in the hospital are getting. Sometime ago I took up the butter matter at the farm and when I went there I sampled some of that tasted fairly good, but it was a different article that I found there on

the occasion of my most recent visit, and I took a sample of it to the mayor's house, to get the chief tax assessor's opinion. What the inmates are getting is no fault to fall upon the city farm, but the fact remains that the inmates are getting a different article than I found there on

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Left Lawrence to See
the World on \$8

James Hanton, aged 11 years, of 77 Spruce street, Lawrence, was given \$8 by his mother Saturday afternoon to pay a bill. Jimmy instead of paying the bill, looked up his companion, James Dolan, aged eight years, and the pair started to "see the world." The board of a Lowell car and after arriving in this city decided to take in the sights at Lakeview.

They were enjoying themselves to their hearts content when Special Officer Donahue's attention was attracted to the boys. The manner in which they were spending money made the officer suspicious and he sent them to the police station.

After a little cross-questioning the boys admitted that they had left Lawrence for the purpose of having a good time and the Lawrence authorities were notified. Early yesterday forenoon the father of the Dolan boy came to Lowell and brought his son and the latter's companion back to the down river city.

NEW FOUNTAIN
Where Horses and Dogs
May Drink

Louis Meade Seaver, secretary of the National Humane Alliance, arrived in Lowell today to look up a site for a drinking fountain for horses and dogs, which the society is to establish in this city. The society places these fountains in the different cities of the country and it occurred to Harvey B. Greene of the park commission some time ago that Lowell should have one. He called the matter to the attention of the park board and they in turn asked Mayor Brown to write the society inviting it to place a fountain in this city. A favorable reply was received and Secretary Seaver came here today to look up a site for the fountain.

PRES. ELIOT
WAS HONORED BY EMPEROR
WILLIAM TODAY

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Emperor William today conferred the crown order of the first class on Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard and M. Yamamoto, chief of Japan; the crown order of the second class on Sir Caspar Furdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of New York and Hugo Reisinger of New York and the Red badge of the third class on Edward Robinson of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The last three decorations were given in recognition of the services of the recipients in connection with the exhibition of modern paintings at the Metropolitan museum during January and February of this year.

DID NOT DECLARE DIAMONDS
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Aaron Greenberg of this city, a returning traveler on the steamer Lapand, which arrived last night from Europe, was called upon today to explain to the customs officials why he did not declare diamonds to the value of \$1200 and upwards and other valuable jewelry which was found in his possession after the liner docked. Concealed pockets hid the diamond rings, while a coral necklace dangling from strings tied to the man's belt, hid gloves and leather pocketbooks were other articles which the revenue officers accuse Greenberg of trying to smuggle into the country.100 ENTRIES
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 9.—More than one hundred entrants have entered the annual endurance run of the federation of American motor cyclists from Cleveland to Indianapolis. The racers will leave the public square at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.GRAND CIRCUIT RACES
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 9.—About 350 horses are stabled at the new North Randall track, where the first grand circuit races to be held in Cleveland in two years, open Tuesday afternoon.HOT IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Street temperatures were well into the nineties here today and the official thermometer registered an even 90 degrees at 1 o'clock.EXAMINATION POSTPONED
BOSTON, Aug. 9.—The Harvard law school examinations which were scheduled for September 1 at New England, have been postponed because of the civil service examinations. This action is taken in order to give the law school students the minimum preparation for law.HELD IN \$300
WORCESTER, Aug. 9.—The four "boy riders" with Stanley Taylor, who was killed by striking the shaft of a milk wagon in Shawmut, were arraigned in the district court here today charged with having held a party at a trial in \$300.SEXTON DEAD
EXCESSIVE HEAT PROVED FATAL
TO HIM

WORCESTER, Aug. 9.—The excessive heat of the past few days proved fatal to Thomas Sexton, 75 years of age, who died at the hospital today.

BOARD OF TRADE STATEMENT
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The July statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$12,000,000 in imports and \$8,000,000 in exports. The principal increases in imports were again due to raw materials, while the increase in exports were manufactured goods.SCHOOL OF MACKENZIE
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The appearance of a great school of mackerel off the coast of Cape Cod was reported by Captain Fritz Borge of the Dutch steamer Charlotte Cuno, which arrived here today.TYPING CONVENTION
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 9.—The 55th convention of the International Typographical union convened here today with President J. T. Lynch and all the international officers present. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Clayton, President Lynch responding.

About 1400 delegates and visitors are here. Elaborate entertainment during the week has been arranged by the local union and citizens.

EXTRA

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

Will be Held in This City on
Sept. 21 This Year

City Clerk Dolman today received the following self-explanatory letter, signed by the Democratic City Committee, Lowell, August 9, 1909.

Charles F. Dolman, Esq., City Clerk

Honorable Sir:—In accordance with the laws of the commonwealth I desire to inform you that the democratic party of the city of Lowell intends to participate in the forthcoming primary to be held in the said city on Sept. 21, 1909. The state committee informs me that it is entitled to 13 delegates from the following districts: ward 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas H. Kennedy,
Chairman Democratic City Committee.

TO PREVENT CRETAN CRISIS

VIENNA, Aug. 9.—The Austrian ambassador at Constantinople is actively intervening to prevent the Cretan crisis from reaching a more acute phase. The Greek government appears to have solicited the good offices of Austria and the latter has instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to represent to the porte that any action threatening the disturbance of peace will result in alienating the sympathies of the four protecting powers.

BURNED TO A CRISP

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—A man half clothed with his flesh burned to a crisp in some places and screaming with pain as he ran through the streets aroused the neighborhood, following a tenement house fire here early today. The sufferer, Michael Hoff, fell unconscious at the door of the city hospital and died soon afterwards. Another tenement dweller is dying from his burns.

BANK IS CLOSED

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 9.—The Traders and Truckers Bank, doing a large banking here among "up-town" merchants and country truckers, closed its doors today announcing that owing to its inability to realize upon its paper, the institution had been forced into liquidation. The closing caused much excitement among the depositors.

DRAWING FOR LAND
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9.—Several thousand persons today eagerly awaited the hour of 10, when the drawing for the Coeur d'Alene land began. Each of the 155,000 persons applying for Coeur d'Alene lands has one chance to 533; in the nearly 100,000 applications for Spokane lands, one in 100 and of the 57,000 for Flathead land, one in fifteen.

Notwithstanding the large number of strangers in Coeur d'Alene, Sunday passed quietly. All saloons were closed.

It is expected that the drawing for the Coeur d'Alene lands by three girls will take the greater part of today, Tuesday and Wednesday, the drawing for the Flathead lands will be done Thursday and Friday, and that for the Spokane reservation will begin next Monday.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 9.—The semi-finals in the outdoor mixed doubles played on the Casino courts today resulted as follows:

Miss N. A. Barrer and William Spencer defeated Mrs. Arthur S. Goff and Mrs. J. H. Goff, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Barrer, Wallack and Cyril Hatch defeated Mrs. Leonard Spencer and H. Powell Jr., 6-2, 6-2.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9.—With a message from President Taft, addressed to the irrigation congress, the delegates to the congress today arrived in Spokane and many more are expected before the day. George H. Bowers, president of the congress, replied to the address of welcome, Bowers is president of the congress and is the only one of the delegates who is a native of the state.

The congress will be held at the Hotel Spokane and will last four days.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—With a help of 25 entries played in the women's golf championship, the championship of Chicago started at 10 at the Hamilton Country club. The play was at 10 o'clock, with a rain shower at 11 o'clock, and a heavy shower at 12 o'clock. The play was at 1 o'clock, with a rain shower at 2 o'clock, and a heavy shower at 3 o'clock. The play was at 4 o'clock, with a rain shower at 5 o'clock, and a heavy shower at 6 o'clock. The play was at 7 o'clock, with a rain shower at 8 o'clock, and a heavy shower at 9 o'clock. The play was at 10 o'clock, with a rain shower at 11 o'clock, and a heavy shower at 12 o'clock. The play was at 1 o'clock, with a rain shower at 2 o'clock, and a heavy shower at 3 o'clock. The play was at 4 o'clock, with a rain shower at 5 o'clock, and a heavy shower at 6 o'clock. The play was at 7 o'clock, with a rain shower at 8 o'clock, and a heavy shower at 9 o'clock. 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St. Peter's church, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the late Rev. Benan. The mass is given by the married Ladies' society.

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VAN DYKE KILLED

Lumber King's Chauffeur Fatally Injured in Auto Accident

TURNERS FALLS, Aug. 9.—George Van Dyke, aged 44, known as "the lumber king of New England," was fatally injured yesterday morning at about 5 a. m. at Riverside, directly across the Connecticut river from here.

He was taken to the Feren hospital at Montague City, where he died at 8 p. m. His chauffeur, Frederick L. Hodgdon, aged 30, received such crushing injuries that he died a few minutes after reaching the hospital about 3 a. m.

Mr. Van Dyke and his driver had gone to Riverside in Mr. Van Dyke's automobile and had come to the edge of a ledge of rocks 75 feet high and overlooking the Connecticut river, where Mr. Van Dyke could give directions relative to running logs through the sluiceway over the dam.

Hundreds of thousands of feet of logs are in the river, and Mr. Van Dyke and his men were anxious to make the most of the water, for there was far more of it than there would be today, when it will be used by the factories.

Mr. Van Dyke gave directions to run the automobile elsewhere and it is supposed that the driver took hold of the wrong lever. The machine stood with the front wheels on the edge of the precipice.

Instead of backing, the machine went ahead and in a second it went over the rock precipice, 75 feet high. Mr. Van Dyke, with characteristic energy, jumped from the machine in an effort to save himself from going over the bank.

The machine turned completely over and buried Driver Hodgdon underneath. Mr. Van Dyke fell on the rocks 20 feet away.

Hurry calls were sent for most of the physicians and surgeons in Turners Falls and in a few minutes they were on the scene. Mr. Van Dyke

EDNA DEAN PROCTOR SEES THE A. Y. P. E.

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—Edna Dean Proctor, the New England poetess, whose works have covered two generations, and who is now revered by literary men as a surviving representative of America's greatest literary period, visited the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle in July, and declared that exposition the most beautiful she had seen in her long life.

She came across the country from Boston that she might see the exposition, the Northwest and Alaska, and was one of the party which included the Mitchell Chapin of the National Magazine, and Mrs. Chappie. The friend of Holmes, Whittier, Greeley, Henry Ward Beecher, and many other celebrities, spoke of her trip as follows:

"I found it a wonderful city, but now I find it a more wonderful country. There is none of the crudity I expected to find in the west, and it is almost impossible to believe that such astonishing development has taken place since I made the journey to the coast on one of the first Union Pacific trains in 1899. Not only do I find the scenery of unsurpassed beauty but the cities are as progressive and attractive as the cities of the east."

"The things that impress me most at the exposition are its compactness, its scenic location, and its floral display. The first makes it easy to get about without wearing oneself out, and is, I think, a great improvement on the arrangement of the fair. The mountains and lakes seem a part of the exposition, and combine with the starry firs that are everywhere about the grounds to make the site the most picturesque and remarkable any exposition has had, either here or in Europe, that it has been my good fortune to see."

"The floral display is marvelous. Even Windsor castle's geranium beds fall short of having the beauty of those lining the ways at the Seattle fair. The formal gardens are the most striking thing of their kind which I have seen. The grounds everywhere are a maze of beauty."

"The porters were especially interested in the Hawaiian exhibit. She made friends with one of the pretty Kanaka girls there, and after calling Hawaiian pineapple and bearing Hawaiian music, she sang 'Queer Hills' and 'Aloha Oe' and she left the building weeping a 'lole' the girl said the natives throw over the shoulders of those saying farewell to the 'Islands of the Blessed'."

While a week could be profitably spent in viewing the many points of interest near Seattle, arrangements have been made whereby three excursions over several hundred miles on Puget Sound, are made in two days on fast and commodious steamers. A special coupon book issued by the Puget Sound Navigation company at the request of representatives of the exposition, provides for a trip to the Puget Sound bay and the trip to Tacoma on the Indianapolis and the trip to Bellingham and Anacortes on the steamship Chippewa.

The navy yard and Tacoma can be seen in one day. The excursion on the Chippewa is a delightful day's outing. The coupon books were originally intended for the exclusive use of members of newspaper contest parties visiting the exposition. Recently the company decided to offer the three trips at a reduced rate to further encourage travel on Puget Sound for the benefit of the exposition.

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SAVED BY LASSO CHOPS OFF ARM SEIZED \$10,000 SKULL CRUSHED

Man in Danger of Losing To Rid Himself of a Police Made Great Haul Burglar Found Dead in His Life Withered Hand in a Raid New York Home

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The heat and the high humidity yesterday moved two citizens of Staten Island to exhibitions of eccentricity that called on the police and the fire departments. Anton Cioveo, 36 years old, climbed a high tree and hung swaying from the topmost branches, chattering like an ape.

Threats to shoot from the police and to chop down the tree failing, and a thoroughly drenching from a fire hose being apparently regarded by the tree climber as part of the entertainment, the firemen were finally compelled to run up a 60-foot ladder and snare their man from his perilous perch with a lasso. He fought actively.

A little later Ole Anderson, 37 years old, becoming uncontrollably possessed of the idea that he was a mid-summer Santa Claus, peddled off all his children and, climbing to the ridge pole of his three-story house, tried to jam himself down the chimney. The firemen caught him also.

Both men were held for an investigation as to their mental condition.

While many people outside are trying to think of a cool place to go on an afternoon in the month of August, there are many others watching the picture show at the Star theatre just across the river. These outside are of the opinion that it must be "awfully warm" in there, for it is not. Electric fans are buzzing all the time and each morning the theatre is cleaned and ventilated with care.

The show today is entirely new. There are new motion pictures, new songs and a new vaudeville program. The amateurs tomorrow night!

Today a new bill will be offered in the Theatre Voyons and there are several novel features promised for it. The Theatre Voyons is always in the front of all novelties and the public can be sure that as soon as any improvement worth while appears on the market it is given at this theatre. Today the feature picture will be "Before the Dawn," one of the best dramatic subjects of the month. It is finely acted, well staged and its story holds the interest from the very first till the last.

Now for August dog days with their stifling heat and general feeling of do nothing. Breezy Point, Willow Dale, offers a solution of hot weather troubles, for there it is cool, pleasant and very enjoyable. The beautiful beaching and swimming at Breezy Point is easily won by taking a trolley for it, open all the way round and it's cool all the time. Joe Hibbard and his orchestra furnish the best music either for dancing or for those who come to look on.

The best show of the season is promised for this week at the Canobie Lake Park theatre. "Brown's Town" is the title of the rollicking farce which will be presented, and there is not a dull minute from start to finish. The dialogue is bright and clever, the situations are very funny and introduced into the action of the comedy are McNish and Penfold in their great vaudeville act, and the comedy A. H. C. d. d. in a captivity number. Don't miss this week's show, go today.

The Coney Island Jockey club announces that entries for the stakes to be run at Sheepshead Bay next month, which closed on Tuesday, have exceeded expectations. The number of entries for each race is as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

INVESTIGATING MOTOR APPARATUS

When a further investigation of the motor apparatus of the heads of departments leaving the city, provided he himself is a member of the party. He has conducted Chief Hosmer and Purchasing Agent MacKenzie to Hartford, to Bridgeport, and another trip we are informed, will be to Detroit. The manufacturers of motor carriages are paying for these trips but it is understood that if they sell any apparatus to the city, they will add the expense to the price. They are not lavishing hospitality on public officials for nothing. And by the way, what is the need of the mayor and the purchasing agent accompanying Chief Hosmer on such a mission anyhow? They know about as much of motor apparatus for fire service as a cow knows about astronomy. It would be more dignified, more edifying and more business like if they would drop these free junkets and leave the investigation to Chief Hosmer, whose opinions and recommendations on all such matters should be respected.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW DISAPPOINTING IN RESULTS

Wherever the primary election or Luce law, as it is known here, gets a fair trial, it is condemned as disappointing in results. Instead of securing good government for the people it makes that object well nigh impossible. That has been the result in most Massachusetts cities and to a great extent also wherever the law has been tried.

It has been demonstrated over and over again that this primary law induces the unworthy and incompetent to enter as candidates, and prevents the capable and experienced men from seeking office because the latter cannot afford to spend the time necessary to secure the nomination. The man who has no business to attend to, who has not steady employment and no visible means of support, has abundant time to make a house to house canvass. He is the man who has the advantage in a contest under the primary election law as at present applied in this state.

The results are equally unsatisfactory in Wisconsin, Indiana and wherever else the law has been put in operation.

The state of Indiana recently enacted a primary election law, and among the papers that boomed the passage of the law was the Indianapolis News. It is amusing now after a very short trial to find the News swallowing its words and admitting that it was mistaken in advocating the adoption of this particular measure. In order not to misrepresent the facts, we quote from the Indianapolis News relative to the working of the primary law in that state as follows:

"Perhaps the experience of Indianapolis with the reform is peculiar, or it may be that our law is not a good one. But certain it is that those who advocated the direct primary—including the News—are much disappointed in its operation. In other sections it may be different. Possibly, too, there are some reformers who have resolved to stand by the system no matter how unsatisfactorily it works, for there are reformers of that kind. But we remember that the people of Wisconsin, working under a direct primary law, were unable to prevent the return of a 'plutocrat' to the United States senate. Here we brought about the nomination of some good men for county offices a year ago, but we used occasionally to nominate some good men by the old method. Today we have five candidates for mayor, not one of whom measures up to the standard which it was supposed we should reach under the direct primary. It is admitted on all hands that if the new machinery is retained we shall have to do something to limit expenditures, or else throw them on the public. For as things now are we have in every two elections, two campaigns, and as a consequence, two large outpourings of money. This, of course, would be a small price to pay if the results were what it was supposed they would be but they are not, or at least they have not been so far. The good men who it was predicted would 'come out' do not do so. The necessity of making two campaigns, of contributing to two campaign funds, and of twice submitting to the importunities of the 'boilers,' undoubtedly increases the reluctance of representative citizens to offer themselves. There are many who are asking whether a fair-controlled convention is the only alternative. To some of us it seems that it might be possible to bring conventions under some sort of local regulation, and to put primaries for the election of delegates under the general election law. Has the delegate system been fairly tried? Are the evils and abuses of which we complain inherent in it? These questions are pertinent."

"The fair conclusion is that the reform is still in the experimental stage. In the light of our experience with it our people are disposed to be skeptical. Including the candidates for council there are seventy-nine names on the primary ballots. And yet out of this material it is impossible for the citizen to find more than three or four candidates for whom he will vote with pleasure or the least show of enthusiasm. We have not yet reached the millennium by the direct primary method."

It is very evident from our own experience backed by that of other states that this law while excellent in theory is one of those that do not work well in practice. It has led to more incompetents to power than ever appeared in public places before.

There is no fault or prejudice against the men chosen if they were honest and efficient.

The New York legislature is contemplating the enactment of a primary election law, but it is only investigating the working of the law in actual operation. It will find that this particular law is a good thing to let alone.

The cities of Lowell and Lawrence have lost ground in the efficiency of their respective governments ever since the adoption of this law. The question is, will other states, in view of the failure of the law here and in Indiana, walk deliberately into the trap.

With slight modification the old delegate system will produce increasingly better results, giving us able and better men, better and more economical government.

SEEN AND HEARD

One reason why the girls look so cool and fresh on the hottest summer day may be because they are such beautiful creatures.

Was the first marriage a success when a young widow feels that now she is in a position where she can afford to marry for love?

Of course you watch your neighbors carefully to see what they are doing. Did you ever stop to think that they are watching you?

A wink to the wife is sometimes all that is absolutely necessary.

If old Father Time ever gets up to this, he will drive a mowing machine instead of carrying a scythe.

THE FOLLY OF PRIDE

If a man who was climbing a ladder should see a fellow who has just climbed over the top, he should break it or crush it, and say to himself:

"It is upward I'm striving to go. And the rung that I've passed is a useless thing now."

You would think, as you went through the town, And laughingly say to the man, "You are up, But how will you ever get down?"

Then, supposing that man should make answer to you:

"My friend, I am glad to stay. Had I thought I should ever have need to come down I shouldn't have thrown them away. I should have rung that horn with me, I ask."

When once I am up at the top? You would laughingly shout as you went on your way:

"Well, I won't be here when you drop!"

How is it with you? Are you climbing today?

Do you mean the old friends that you knew?

Do you turn from them now with a tilt of your head?

Because they no longer help you? Should adversity come, for the friends of your youth

You would look and to them you would call:

But you throw them away in your pride when you rise, And they will not be there when you fall.

Detroit Free Press.

Why shouldn't women be able to vote intelligently if they had the suffrage? Surely they would know enough to vote as the bosses tell them, to the way the men do.

It is the red-headed girl, of course, who has the temper, but the girl with the black hair can get pretty mad, too, sometimes.

Considering that nobody can afford to be impolite, isn't it astonishing how many people are?

The honeymoon sometimes comes to a sudden end when the young couple decide some evening to rebuke the pictures in the parlor.

Isn't it always a kind of disappointment to you when the boy whom you have always prophesied wouldn't amount to anything turns out well?

Of course when you ask a man's advice, you pay him a compliment by showing him apparently that you value his opinion, but what is he going to think after he has given the advice and you don't follow it?

A woman's watch is pretty sure to be right twice in the 24 hours. If she will only let it alone and not try to make it go.

The man who has tried to make an after-dinner speech and fails has only to wait until he gets to bed. Then he can think of lots of brilliant things to say.

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Do your head and eyes ache? See filled with mucus? Do you have a bad cold? Get up in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth? See, head and throat full of mucus? Sometimes there is a bad taste in the mouth. You feel depressed with yourself. There are many who are asking whether a fair-controlled convention is the only alternative. To some of us it seems that it might be possible to bring conventions under some sort of local regulation, and to put primaries for the election of delegates under the general election law. Has the delegate system been fairly tried? Are the evils and abuses of which we complain inherent in it? These questions are pertinent."

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breath and engineers that their eyesight is injured by lack of proper light in boiler rooms where they have to work at night. When they open the furnace they are face to face with a bright flame and when they turn around they look into the darkness and are practically blind for a few moments. This is very injurious to the eyes and several of the men have been treated for trouble brought on by this condition of affairs in the boiler rooms of some of the mills. The lack of light is due to the economy practiced by the management but it is inhuman economy because in a short time it will ruin the eyesight of any man. A man employed in boiler rooms and engine rooms must have good light and it is a mistaken policy to deprive him during the night of the illumination necessary for comfort, safety and the proper performance of his duties.

Did you notice "Plemons" who was in the "Cotton States" game, playing over the fences with a new line of fatigue?

Where is the hard-hitting shortstop who signed with McGraw in the spring?

Where is the notable catcher they said would outshine Johnnie Kling?

Where is the wonderful pitcher that was here a few weeks ago?

To mix up our major league batsmen with the curves that he threw in St. Joe?

Back to the Michigan headlocks. Back to the pines of Maine. Back to Dakota and old Minnesota. Back to a powerful tackle.

Back to the friends who love him. Back to the friends they love. These heroes away from the big league!

As athletes bounce from a glove.

Where is the "rocking first baseman" who came here from Denver in May?

Where is the "second base Wagner" who left all Santa Fe?

Where is the "special team twister" who failed every time in a game?

Between the Blue Ribbons and the "Terror" Torpedo and made the "Terror" look silly.

Where is young Alby McFadden, the wonderful utility man?

Who threw the ball from the center field from as only a high league can?

Back to the dear old homesteads. Back to the cozy and quiet life.

Where luncheon is "dinner" and dinner is "supper."

Will never a dragon of wine? Back to the quiet and cozy life.

Where the river and Timothy grow.

Back to the grangers, back to the farmers.

The basest panemongers go.

—W. F. Kirk in Clover.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

The designer of the new Lincoln one-cent piece is Victor D. Brown, twenty-seven years old, and a native of Russia. As a boy, he came to this country, sold matches in the streets of New York, and studied art at night in Cooper Union. Having saved money enough to continue his studies abroad, he went to Paris, and having pursued a course there, returned to this country and opened a studio. He has always been an admirer of Lincoln. The Lincoln reproductions on the coin, he copied from a photograph owned by the late Dr. Charles Elliot Norton. The face in the picture is relaxed and smiling, the artist's avowed purpose having been to reproduce particularly Lincoln's expression when talking to children.

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HIGH RECORD

IN IMPORTATIONS OF MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The quantity of manufacturers' material imported into the United States in the fiscal year just ended exceeds that of any earlier fiscal year in the history of the manufacturing industry of the country. This statement is the result of a careful analysis of the import statements of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor, which show from item by item the articles imported by quantity and value and in many cases the countries from which the articles are brought.

Raw wool, raw cotton, raw silk, furs, hides and skins, India rubber, tin, copper, lumber and cereals are the principal articles imported for manufacturing; and in nearly all of these the quantity imported in 1909 exceeded that of any earlier year. There are a few exceptions.

Raw wool, for example, shows a slightly higher quantity imported in the fiscal year 1907, pending the enactment of the Dingley law, which transferred wool from the free to the dutiable list; pig tin, lead, cotton, and lumber show in certain earlier years quantities slightly in excess of the figures of 1909. But in all the other important articles of manufacture, such as copper ore, copper pigs, furs, hides and skins, India rubber, raw silk, tobacco, and many other articles of less importance, the quantities imported in 1909 are larger than ever before, and so much exceed the record of any earlier year as to fully justify the assertion that the quantity of manufacturers' material imported in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, exceeded that of any earlier fiscal year.

It does not follow, however, that this highest record of quantity of manufacturers' materials imported shows the highest record as to values. On the contrary, the figures of the bureau of statistics indicate that the value of crude materials imported for use in manufacturing in the fiscal year 1909 was 24 million dollars below the value of this group of imports in 1907, and manufacturers for further use in manufacturing were 22 million dollars below the figures of 1907.

The reduction in import prices of manufacturers' materials, which resulted in lower totals of value while quantities were greater than ever before, is illustrated by a comparison of the import prices in June, 1909, with those of June, 1907, when prices in the various parts were much higher than at the present time. The average import price of pig copper, for example, in June, 1907, was 21.5 cents per pound, and in June, 1909, 15 cents per pound; Manila hemp, in June, 1907, \$2.24 per ton, in June, 1909, \$1.62 per ton; sisal grass in June, 1907, \$132.50 per ton, in June, 1909, \$114.49 per ton; hides of cattle in June, 1907, 15.4 cents per pound; raw silk in June, 1907, \$4.63 per pound; tin, in bars, blocks, and pigs, in June, 1907, 35.4 cents per pound; in June, 1909, 25.6 cents per pound; leather, suitable for wrapper, in June, 1907, \$1.17 per pound, in June, 1909, 85.5 cents per pound; clothing wool in June, 1907, 23.7 cents per pound, in June, 1909, 23.3 cents per pound; combing wool, in June, 1907, 32 cents per pound, in June, 1909, 22.4 cents per pound; carpet wool, in June, 1907, 15.5 cents per pound, in June, 1909, 12.1 cents per pound.

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NEW YORK JUDGES

Take Steps to Lessen the Delay in Court Trials

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—How can "the delays" notoriously vexatious and costly in the adjudication of commercial cases, be reduced to a minimum of annoyance and expense to the litigant? This is the question of obvious and growing importance to the commercial world, is being dealt with by a body of men concededly devoted to the task from the vantage points of both familiarity and disinterestedness. The judges of the supreme court of the state department of New York state, grappling with it in earnest and ready have made what many eminent minds here consider excellent progress. Though their efforts are mainly directed at securing reforms in laws and practices that shall leave or approximate the end in view, so far as New York state is concerned, their campaign, if such it may be termed, has in its ultimate analysis far broader scope. Its exemplary effect in the event of its success, it is held, may embrace the sweep of the sisterhood of states and influence

causes of action. Aside from the recommendation that postponements of pleadings shall not be allowed except for the best and most clearly defined of reasons and that times of serving pleadings, notices, etc., shall be "materially shortened," perhaps the most important recommendation is that for the practical abolition of the demurrer in civil actions. In place of the demurrer, that so frequently flagrant method of securing delay for delay's sake on the part of the litigant whose cause is weak or unjust, the judges would compel the litigant to answer and have the case brought to trial, when his objections to the complaint should be thrown out and judicially decided on the spot, and if not then sustained, the trial of the action to be proceeded with.

Summed up, the judges' committee, in seeking to apply the results of its observations and investigation to the betterment of the state's laws and code of procedure in commercial cases, practically recommends certain definite changes hereafter enumerated. Expressed in the committee's own language, it "requests expressions of opinion" respecting:

"1st—Setting apart terms and assigning justices so that all actions in commercial cases, to wit: On sales of personal property, including agreements incident to such sales for work, labor and services and material furnished, upon policies of insurance and upon negotiable paper and other instruments transferable by indorsement or order, shall be promptly triable throughout the year.

"2d—Granting no delay or postponement or opening of default in trial or proceedings upon consents of all parties, but only upon due cause shown, saving to parties themselves, however, the right to effect suspension of a cause by a writing over their own hands or the hands of their attorneys-in-fact.

"3d—Requiring that a descriptive, verified list of all writings to be used in support of affirmative allegations in pleadings be filed with the clerk within five days after final joinder of issue.

"4th—Making motions brought upon orders to show cause, returnable, so far as may be, before the judge or justice granting the order.

"5th—Requiring clear, precise and unequivocal statements in pleadings of all facts alleged affirmatively.

"6th—Substantially reducing the times limited for bringing actions in commercial cases and for taking appeals therein.

"7th—Materially shortening the periods for serving pleadings and other papers in all cases.

"8th—Directing that the objections now taken by demurrer shall be taken by answer and be argued, or deemed waived, at the opening of the trial.

COOK AND UTLEY OF MARINES. NEW WITNESSES IN SUTTON CASE



ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—As the inquiry into the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton of the marine corps progresses at Annapolis, the probability of a congressional investigation into the tragedy remains each day more certain. Indeed, it is stated in Washington that, no matter what the outcome of the inquiry, a congressional investigation will be held. The case is being handled by persons who hold views entirely unfavorable to the marine corps and the officers concerned in the death of Sutton. No two witnesses have told the same story of the affair. It was believed that when Lieut. Utley and Surgeon Cook, a naval officer, were on duty, some further insight into the tragedy might be obtained, but these officers in their testimony succeeded in only adding to the tangle of testimony. Mrs. Sutton, mother of the dead man, has reluctantly been put in the role of prosecutor before the court, despite the fact that she has made no accusation against any particular individual.



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THOS. E. MITTEN

Head of Chicago Street Railway

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—When 12,000 employees of the Chicago street railway voted favorably upon a proposal to strike if wage demands which they made were not complied with the city was confronted by a threat of the big-



est traffic clump in its recent history. Ever since the teamster strike of five years ago Chicago has had a wholesome fear of similar disturbances and President Thomas E. Mitten of the street railway company has been urged by the citizens to do all in his power to prevent a walkout of the carmen. Proposals for arbitration have been made, and there is still hope that the strike may be averted.

HEAD-ON CRASH

PORTER THREW A SWITCH THE WRONG WAY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 9.—Carelessness or nervousness in the part of Arthur Hill, a negro porter, caused him to throw a switch the wrong way at Gateway, Tenn., yesterday, resulting in a head-on collision of passenger trains on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Joseph Lewis, engineer of the south-bound train, was killed. Fireman John Lewis, a negro of the engine, was probably fatally injured.

KING GUSTAVE

Intervenes in the Stockholm Strike

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 9.—The tie-up of business as a result of the general strike is so serious that King Gustave has intervened in an endeavor to secure a compromise. His majesty yesterday sent a message to the parties at conflict, urging an early agreement and advising arbitration of the disputed questions.

After King Gustave's message had been read and approved at a cabinet meeting Saturday, his majesty summoned to the palace the two leaders of the warring factions, Director Von Sydow of the employers and Senator Lindqvist, president of the Federation of Trades unions, for a conference. Apparently his majesty's efforts were of slight effect, for last night it was announced that the printers would strike today, and the National Labor union issued a proclamation that beginning today every day or other wagon whose driver is not wearing a union permit badge will be stopped by the strikers. No exception, it was stated, would be made for owners driving their wagons. The union further threatened to frustrate the attempt of the Stockholm street car Co. to start its cars today on the important lines with the aid of the company's officials and the strikebreakers.

Over 100 telegrams and telegraph employees will strike Wednesday. The land owners' association is paying out \$50,000 daily to support its work members. The cash in the association's treasury is sufficient to keep up this support for three weeks and when the funds in the treasury are exhausted the association has a reserve fund of \$4,000,000 which may be used.

BODY OF MAN

WAS FOUND IN TWO FEET OF WATER

BROOKLINE, Aug. 9.—The body of a man, 35 years old, was found in a shallow stream in the town of Brookline, Mass., yesterday. The body was found in a shallow stream in the town of Brookline, Mass., yesterday. The body was found in a shallow stream in the town of Brookline, Mass., yesterday.

SAMUEL SMITH

SON OF AUTHOR OF "AMERICA" IS DEAD

BOS. WOMEN, Aug. 9.—Samuel Smith, son of the man who wrote "America," died yesterday in a hospital in Boston. He was 35 years old and had been ill for some time. He was the son of the author of "America," a popular song.

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TEXTILE NOTES

CONDITIONS OF THE MARKET FOR COTTON AND WOOL

Another drop in the condition of the cotton crop, according to the figures of the agricultural department, brings the percentage down to 74 per cent, the lowest seen in many years. The decline since May 23, when the condition was 81, indicates that the crop has lost as much as 9.5 per cent. in two months. The area planted has been large, however, but assuming a yield of 150 pounds per acre, a crop of 11,500,000 bales could be gathered against one of 10,500,000 bales last year.

Of course, the market had already discounted to a considerable extent a big decrease in condition, but there can be no doubt as to the effect of these latest figures furnished by the government. The price of cotton has scored a further advance this week, and it looks now as though 13 cents per pound for spot cotton would be the ruling basis for the month of August.

The position of the cotton yarn spinners will be materially strengthened, and those consumers of yarns who have been holding off in the hope that they would be able to obtain stock at lower rates may find that they have made a serious mistake. It does not look at this writing as though cotton yarns could go any lower than they have been recently quoted at.

WOOL SUPPLY

In view of the insufficiency of the American wool clip to supply the needs of American mills, domestic manufacturers will naturally be highly interested in the prospects for the new clip in Australia, which furnishes the great bulk of the foreign wools which are imported into this country.

Our importations of these wools have been greater the past year than during the preceding year, and they are quite sure to be large during the coming season. They may even exceed those of the past season. Large though they have been, consumers have readily absorbed them. Stocks are practically cleared out, and the mills now are relying on domestic wools, which did not do so well as the foreign clip by the end of December. There is pretty sure therefore to be a good demand for foreign wool, assuming that the goods market remains healthfully active and firm.

It is a matter of no small concern to manufacturers, therefore, that there should be a good yield of wool in that section of the globe upon which they can draw, and it is gratifying to note that the prospects for the new clip are very good both as to size and quality.

Queensland starts the season with a large increase of sheep, although New South Wales is reported as having less sheep for shearing than twelve months ago. The new clip from Queensland is coming in hand earlier than ever, which will certainly help to relieve any difficulties of supply and save the market from any spasmodic rebound in prices.

It looks as though the industry would be in a very good position when it arrives, especially as the clip

FORTY WIDOWS

HAVE RECEIVED MANY OFFERS OF MARRIAGE

BERWICK, Pa., Aug. 9.—Matrimonial offers are fairly pouring in upon the members of the Berwick widows' association. Its second annual reunion was the occasion for the gathering together of 40 of Berwick's lonely women, and a husband is to be had for the asking in nearly any section of the country.

The president of the association, Mrs. Walker, has received more than 10 letters with the request usually put in husbands, such as "kindly hand to some of your members who would like an ideal husband," and the angels of the applicant are then outlined in full.

In addition, the vice president has had a share of the mail, while some of the letters have been addressed merely to "one of the 40 Berwick widows." How widely the association has become known is shown by the fact that three of the letters are from Texas, one from Kansas, one from Missouri, several from New York, New Jersey and Ohio and the others from Pennsylvania.

With the president figuring so prominently there is already developing a strong rivalry for the office and a great fight may be expected at next year's reunion.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Richard C. Campbell and Miss Grace E. Heading were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 82 Bowden street, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews of the First P. M. church, of which the contracting parties were members. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Heading, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Abel R. Campbell.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, to members of the immediate families of the young couple. Mrs. Harry Madden, Mrs. Annie Rhodes and Miss Helen E. Campbell assisted in serving refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on the 10:15 train and after a short honeymoon will be at home at 82 Bowden street. Mr. Campbell is connected with the General Electric company of Lynn.

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Tuesday Afternoon Price, 10c Yard	Pure linen in handsome patterns, sizes 20x54 and 30x30. Regular price \$1.10.
NATURAL LINEN SUITS \$4.98	Tuesday Afternoon Price, 87c
42 inch coats with wide flared skirts, in sizes 32 to 44. Regular price \$6.98.	PSYCHE HAIR PINS 37c
Tuesday Afternoon Price, \$4.98	(Jewelry Dept.)
WOMEN'S HOSE 19c Pair	Antler and shell in handsome designs. Regular price 50c. Tuesday Afternoon Price 37c
Black cotton with ingrain top and double soles and split feet. Regular price 25c.	MUSLIN CURTAINS 19c Pair
Tuesday Afternoon Price, 19c Pair	(Second Floor)
CHILDREN'S PARASOLS 35c	Regular size with good ruffle. Regular price 40c. Tuesday Afternoon Price, 19c Pair
All our regular 50c parasols for children.	WOMEN'S SNEAKERS 79c Pair
Tuesday Afternoon Price, 35c	Best white duck with white rubber soles and leather inner soles. Sizes 1 to 7. Regular price 95c. Tuesday Afternoon Price, 79c
CHENEY FOULARD SILK 19c Yard	CLOTHES BRUSHES 5c
200 yards in remnants of one to ten yards. Regular price 50c.	(Toilet Dept.)
Tuesday Afternoon Price, 19c Yard	Good size, polished wood backs, with strong bristles. Regular price 25c.
POST CARD ALBUMS 25c	Tuesday Afternoon Price, 5c
13 inx10 in. size, hold 300 cards, handsome covers. Regular price 30c.	(Not more than two to one party.)
Tuesday Afternoon Price, 25c	WOMEN'S SHORT SKIRTS 39c
CRINOLINE 7c Yard	(Second Floor)
Grey, black and white. Regular price 10c yard. Tuesday Afternoon Price, 7c Yard	Made of crepe-chenon in white only. Regular price 50c. Tuesday Afternoon Price, 39c
PRINTED BATISTE AND LAWN 6 1/2c Yard	CHILDREN'S VESTS 5c
(Street Floor)	Just the thing for warm days. Sleeveless style with 1/2 neck. Regular price 10c and 12 1/2c. Tuesday Afternoon Price, 5c
50 inch width in white ground with floral designs in handsome colors. Regular price 12 1/2c yard. Tuesday Afternoon Price, 6 1/2c Yard	SHIRT WAISTS 79c
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 35c	Muslin, batiste, lawn and black lawns, all sizes. In fact our entire line of 95c waists. Tuesday Afternoon Price, 79c
Our regular line of handsome patterns in variety of materials. Regular price 15c and 40c. Tuesday Afternoon Price, 35c	

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ROMANO ARRESTED

He is Charged With Fracturing a Man's Skull

FITCHBURG, Aug. 9.—The police here today charged a man with fracturing the skull of another man. The man charged is Raffaele Romano, aged 35 years, who is a dangerous character. He was arrested at the Fitchburg hospital as a result of injuries received by being struck with an axe on the head early yesterday morning. It was said at the hospital yesterday afternoon that his skull was fractured and that the chances for his recovery were few. Romano, proprietor of a small grocery store at 22 Middle street, has been arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Raffaele. According to the story secured from Romano, he has been missing chickens from his cellar for several weeks and he has not been able to catch the thief. Saturday night, he said, he decided to lay in wait for the thief and with his axe he went into the cellar and secreted himself behind a door. Some time after midnight when everything was quiet he said he heard a noise at one of the cellar windows as if a man was trying to get in. The window was broken in.

Romano said as took his position directly under a trap door which it was necessary to open if the person intended to come into the cellar. He did not have to wait long, he claims, when the form of a man dropped down before him. He did not know the man and decided that he would not take any chances with him in a fight, for

BISHOP CANEVIN

Urges Suppression of White Slave Traffic

PITTSBURG, Aug. 9.—The convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies was formally opened here yesterday with solemn pontifical mass at St. Paul's cathedral. Bishop Canevin of Pittsburgh was the celebrant. At a mass meeting last night Bishop Canevin addressed a large audience, urging suppression of the white slave traffic.

The delegates and visitors to all the meetings are manifesting great interest in Chief Red Willow and Chief White Horse, two full blooded Sioux Indians from Dakota, who are delegates from the Pine Ridge mission of Jesuit missionaries.

Chief Red Willow is the Indian whose picture is engraved on the \$1 silver certificate. He has quite a record as a warrior, having taken part in the Custer massacre, and many of the fights prior to that great battle.

PATROL OF COURSE

Of The Auto Races Has Been Arranged For

The patrolling of the Merrimack Valley course during the automobile carnival was discussed at considerable length Saturday night at a meeting of the committee on patrol held at the rooms of the board of trade in the Central block.

Among those present at the meeting were President J. O. Heinze, Acting Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department, Thomas C. Lee, Captains Pearson, Davis, Green, and Lieut. Mottram of the local militia companies.

It has been arranged that the course will be patrolled by 500 men, 400 being military men and recruits, while the other hundred will be made up of regular and special police officers.

A squad of five police officers will be stationed at the main entrance at the corner of the boardwalk and Varney street, where the main ticket office will be and a similar squad at the entrance to the pontoon bridge. Where other ticket offices will be stationed. The other entrances to the course will also be well protected. One police officer with four of the militia men will be stationed at different intervals along the course.

Each of the four companies, C, G, M and K, will be recruited to 125 men picked by the respective company commanders, and will be selected with an idea of the men's fitness for such work.

The committee means that no accident shall occur in this race. Last year the men had hardly any trouble because the crowd was largely a well behaved one. This year the crowd will be much greater, and therefore the problem of protecting the public will be a great one.

Starting at Dunbar avenue, west, as far as the Forest house, Capt. Jevett's men will have charge of affairs, aided by the police. From the lower end of Dunbar avenue to the Country Club Capt. Pearson's men and police will be in charge. Capt. Jevett will be in charge of the road from the Country Club to the hairpin turn, and Capt. McNulty's men will patrol the road from the hairpin turn to the Forest house, connecting with Capt. Jevett's troops.

This plan will be used on Monday and Wednesday only. The other days no patrolling of the course will be needed for the big races.

The guards will be given strict orders to see that there is no crossing of the road from the time the race starts until it is over, and any person who violates the orders is liable to arrest.

The problem of feeding the militia and officers was a hard one to settle, but it was decided that one ration each day will be issued before the men reach the course, and the company cooks will look after the coffee for the militia which will be issued at intervals throughout the day.

The troops will be transported by means of a special train leaving the Middlesex station about 5 o'clock in the morning.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Suspected of Murder, a Suicide

HARDWICK, Vt., Aug. 9.—The search for Joseph Pascale, the slayer of Charles Perkins, ended yesterday when his body with an ugly bullet wound in the head was found in a pasture not far from the scene of the crime in South Walden. A rifle lay beside the body, indicating suicide. It is believed that the fugitive, followed by a hundred men and boys who have been searching the woods and guarding the highways, remained concealed near the Perkins' house and, finding that all avenues of escape were cut off, took his own life. The body of his skull was shattered by the rifle bullet. The medical examiner thought from the condition of the body that Pascale had been dead two days at least.

Pascale was 35 years old. Besides a widow, he leaves six small children.

TWO DYING

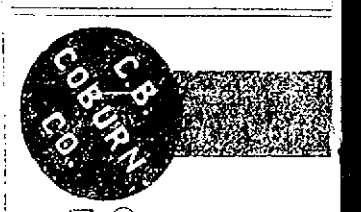
TROLLEY CAR COLLIDED WITH BUGGY

FRAMINGHAM, Aug. 9.—Mauri Bronstein of Roxbury and his four year-old son are dying at the Framingham hospital as the result of injuries received when a trolley car collided with a buggy in which they were riding on the road between here and Hopkinton last night.

TWO DROWNED

BY THE CAPSIZING OF A CANOE AT BRYANT'S POND

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 9.—Robert Kellie Furnival, 30 years old, assistant cashier of the United States Trust Co. of this city, and Ralph H. Allen, cashier at the local office of the Great Trunk railway, were drowned by the capsizing of a canoe yesterday at Bryant's pond.



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- \$5.00 Muslin and Mercerized Repp Dresses, marked \$3.98
- 5 All Silk Foulard Dresses, colors are rose, reseda, cadet and green, worth \$10, choice \$5.98
- One Green Rajah Silk Suit, size 16, for \$10.00, from \$25.
- All Wool White Serge Suits, lined with guaranteed satin, trimmed with jet buttons, only 3 left, worth \$20, for \$10.00
- Balance of White and Colored Lingerie Dresses at half price.
- Odids and ends in Colored or Black Skirts, values up to \$5.00, marked to close \$2.98
- 7 All Wool Suits, browns, navys, and black, \$5.98 Children's Dresses at half price to close
- All Silk Black Petticoats \$2.98
- Gingham Petticoats 39c
- House Dresses, were \$2.50, now \$1.50 to close.
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- \$1.00 Waists in plain tailored or muslin, beautifully trimmed, 69c, to close.

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Women's Cambric Drawers, tucked ruffle, all sizes, regular price 25c 15c

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- WASH GOODS SALE**

Many goods left over from stock taking must be sold.

Remnants of Wash Goods, Monday 2 1/2c Yard

8c to 12 1/2c Printed Muslins, good patterns only 4 1/2c

Percales, worth 12 1/2c, good patterns, in light and dark colors, only 6 1/2c

Silk Muslins, worth 25c, plain and figured effects, in light and dark colors, handsome for street wear 9 1/2c

Soliette and Irish Poplins, worth 25c, to close only 12 1/2c
- MISSSES' GOWNS**

Of extra quality cotton cloth, square yoke, Swiss embroidery, regular price 75c, to close 50c
- FABRIC GLOVES**

\$1.00 Milane-e Lisle Gloves, elbow and 16-button length, black, white and tan 39c Pair

\$1.50 Silk Gloves, elbow and 16-button length, all colors 49c Pair
- ALL OUR WOMEN'S PARASOLS REDUCED ONE-HALF**
- SPECIAL IN OUR LINEN AND DOMESTIC DEPT.—Street Floor, Corner Entrance.**

All Linen Pure White Table Damask, worth 50c, only 39c

All Linen 72-inch Bleached Damask, worth \$1.00, only 69c

\$1.50 Bleached Sheets, extra heavy quality, worth 75c, only 59c

\$1.50 Bleached Sheets, extra long and heavy, worth \$1.00, only 69c

\$2.50 Pillow Cases, extra good cotton, worth 12 1/2c, only 10c

\$2.50 Pillow Cases, real value 17c, only 12 1/2c Each

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF HAMMOCKS and TRUNKS

Prices reduced way below actual cost, to make a quick sale, as we must have the room for our enlarged bedding, rug and drapery departments.

- HAMMOCKS**

\$1.39 Hammocks, for 89c

\$2.00 Hammocks, for \$1.50

\$2.50 Hammocks, for \$1.79

\$3.50 Hammocks, for \$2.49

\$4.50 Hammocks, for \$2.98

\$5.75 Hammocks, for \$4.79
- TRUNKS**

\$7.00 Trunks \$4.95

\$8.50 Trunks \$5.95

\$10.00 Trunks \$6.95

\$13.00 Trunks \$8.95

\$15.00 Trunks \$9.95

\$25.00 Dress Suit Case 79c

\$35.00 Dress Suit Case \$2.49

SPECIAL 29c Yard

See Your Self! Mispin Quality, a good quality.

ANNUAL OUTING D. J. DONALDSON

Of Spanish War Vets at Former Police Lieut. Richardson Farm Passed Away

After once summering in Cuba and Porto Rico, no New England heat could with the spirits of the members of Camp Adelbert Jones, Spanish War Veterans, and hence while the rest of the world moped itself and complained of the heat, the soldier boys made merry at their annual outing at the Richardson farm in Draught yesterday totally oblivious to weather conditions. There was a large gathering present and fun galore. Percy Ellis was chef, and that means that the clambake with all its delectable main's was excellent.

After the dinner all repaired to the ball field, where Dempsey's team was



THE LATE D. J. DONALDSON.

was born in Canada and was appointed on the police force in 1887. A few years later he was appointed a liquor inspector, which position he held several years, after which he was appointed lieutenant and played in charge of the bureau of criminal investigation. While holding the latter position he established and developed the first system of identification of stolen and lost property.

He married his wife, Catherine, two daughters, Mary and Catherine, three sons, Frederick, Benjamin and John, one sister, Nancy, and one brother, W. H. Donaldson. The body was removed to the home of John A. Finnegan at Davis square.

DEDHAM, Aug. 9.—James McDonnell, 17 years old of East Boston, unable to swim, was drowned in the Charles river yesterday when his canoe capsized.

A. G. Pollard Co.

"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE."

A Bargain In Trunks

Canvas covered Trunks, painted dark brown, wide iron binding, center band and bottom, 2-in. heavy cleats, brass excelsior lock and heavy brass fasteners, brass unbreakable corner bumpers on all corners, belting leather handles. Three hinges, deep body tray, with hat box. Only \$5.00, regular price \$7.50

These are 34 and 36 in. sizes and we will sell only 25 at this price.

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

175 Pattern Cloths, manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, size 65x56, actual measure, style floral, conventional and snow drop, border all around, warranted, every thread linen. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.69

27 8-12 dozen Roller Towels, 18 1-2 inches wide and 2 1-2 yards long. Made of extra heavy all linen crash, finished soft and very absorbent. Regular price 43c. Sale price 31c Each

There will be no more of these Roller Towels. Call 1401, Linen Dept., Palmer St., before Tuesday 12.30 p. m.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT ON SALE TODAY

2000 LINEN ROLLER TOWELS

This morning, 2000 Linen Roller Towels, went on sale at much less than regular prices. These rollers are made of all linen crash, 17 inches wide and 2 1-2 yards long, they are made of bleached and unbleached crashes. Regular value 39c each 20c Each

One case of fine Bleached Domets, good quality for fine underwear, with a nice woolly nap, worth 10c yard At 8c Yard

One case of yard wide Bleached Domets, in large remnants, very nice, soft, fleeced and good weight for undergarments, etc., 12 1-2c value At 10c Yard

Yard wide Outing Flannel, in all new fall patterns, stripes and plain white, pink, blue and gray, 12 1-2c value At 10c Yard

27 inch Outing Flannel, light colors, check and stripes nice soft fleeced, 10c value At 8c Yard

ON SALE THIS EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK IN OUR MEN'S BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

25 Dozen Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts

This evening only, we offer 25 dozen of Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of good chevot and fine madras, all of this season's patterns, shirts well made and full size, Stag and Congress make, 50c value. This Evening Only 25c Each

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING TWO CASES OF FINE CRETONNE

Tomorrow morning we offer on sale two cases of fine Cretonne remnants and full pieces, all new designs, in the latest coloring, good, fine quality, for furniture covering, draperies, etc., regular price 10c yard Only 6 1/2c Yard

Ladies' Jersey Vests made of extra good bleached yarn, V neck and square neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, good full size, 15c value Only 10c Each

On Sale in Palmer Street Basement

Chance to Get Your Money's Worth In Smiles



HOW IT HAPPENED.

"Your lot is certainly a hard one. But how did your husband die?"
 "At a life saving apparatus trial."

The Principal Sufferers.
HUBBY—Well, Helen, the crash has come. I'm a ruined man. We will have to sell the automobile.

Wifey—I'm so sorry, George.
HUBBY—Sorry for me, Helen?
 Wifey—No, my dear. Sorry for the repair shops and the doctors.

There's a Difference.

MRS. B.—Men are so queer after the honeymoon. If you tell them your love is growing cold the brutes don't even glance up from their abominable papers.

Mrs. W.—No, but tell them the soup is growing cold and they jump about five feet.



WITH THE BUGS.

Musical Bug: "Yes, madam, it might be a trifle slow, but it's Professor Snail's latest ragtime composition."

Works Both Ways.
WIFEY—I'd like to know how you expect me to provide something for you to eat if you don't give me the money.
HUBBY—I'd like to know how you expect me to earn the money if you don't give me something to eat.

A Fishy Joke.
YOUNG FISH—Pa, why do we have to wear scales all the time?
 Old Fish—Probably, my son, they are intended to enable us to get away quickly.

A Deep Cut.
REGGY—Weally, I feel as though I am cut out for your husband.
Peggy—You certainly are cut out.
Reggy—Jack is just ahead of you.



CARELESS, CARELESS WOMAN!

"Where are my glasses?"
 "I don't know, my dear."
 "Dear, dear, what heads you women have!"



Something in a Name.
THE SUMMER BOARDER—Circumstances! That is certainly a queer name for a mule.
 The Farmer—Oh, I dunno. Didn't yew never heer uv circumstances over which a feller ain't got no control.

How He Got Even.
JONES insulted me last fall, but I got even with him.

"So? How did you manage it?"
 "A few weeks ago I married the widow who owns the house Jones lives in, and I immediately raised the rent."

No Wonder.
REGGY—Ah, my dear, do you notice how the moon is smiling tonight?

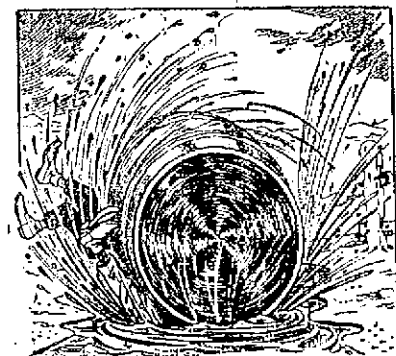
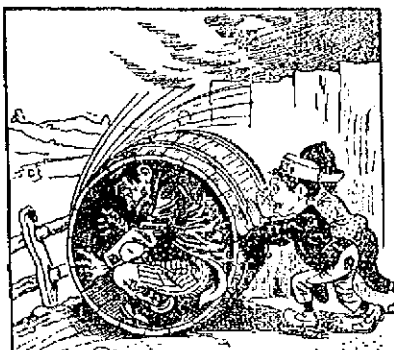
Peggy—Yes, indeed! And it shows the moon has a fine appreciation of humor even if it is dead.

TWO WAYS.
 Madge—I have decided to remain single and retain my liberty.
 Marie—I have decided to marry and obtain mine.

UNINTERESTING.
 "YOU say it was not an interesting oration."
 "Not very interesting. The crowd was so orderly and did so little cheering that you could hear every word of the speech."

CLASSIFIED WRONG.
 "HEARD my funny story?"
 "No, but I've heard your story."

THE BOOMERANG.



Too Much of a Shock.
GRACE—Kitty's engagement is broken.
 Helen—Kitty didn't break it, did she?
 Grace—No, he broke it.
 Helen—What was the trouble?
 Grace—Why, Kitty was silly enough to let him see her when she had the mumps.

Caused by Kiss-
 ing.
LORAIN—Do you consider kissing deleterious to the health?

George—I don't know. I kissed a girl one time and black spots came before my eyes.
 Loraine—Gracious! Was it a heart disease?
 George—No, she wore a veil.

As a Rule.
THE biggest fish I ever ketch'd—
 "Got away from ye! They allas does!"



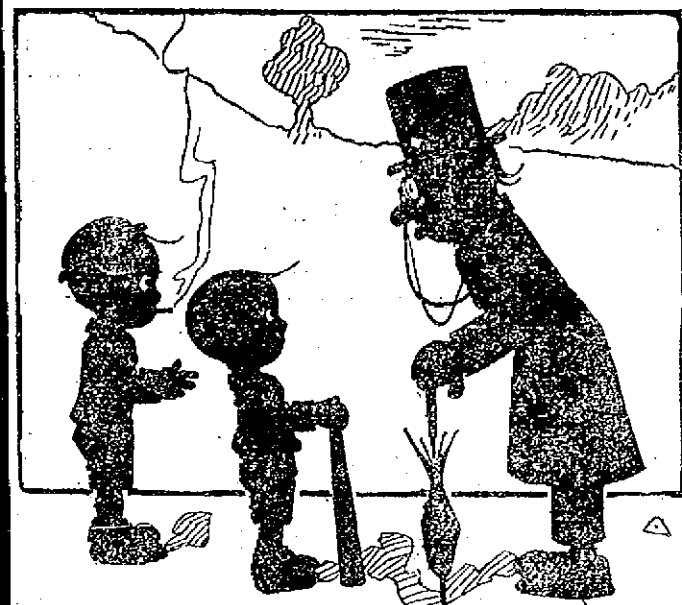
WIDENING THE BREACH.

Wifey—I can remember the day when you begged me to say the word that would make you happy for life.
 Hubby—I know, but you said the wrong word.

OVERHEARD IN THE GREEN ROOM.

I NOTICE the heavy tragedian doesn't brag about the number of labels on his baggage.
 "No, not since they put the last one on."
 "And what was the last one?"
 "Don't Touch. Seized by the Sheriff."

PUT HER WISE.
BENEDICT—That was a pretty hat your sister had on yesterday. My wife's going to get one like it.
 Bachelor—Yes? Did she tell you she was?
 Benedict—No, but I told her not to.



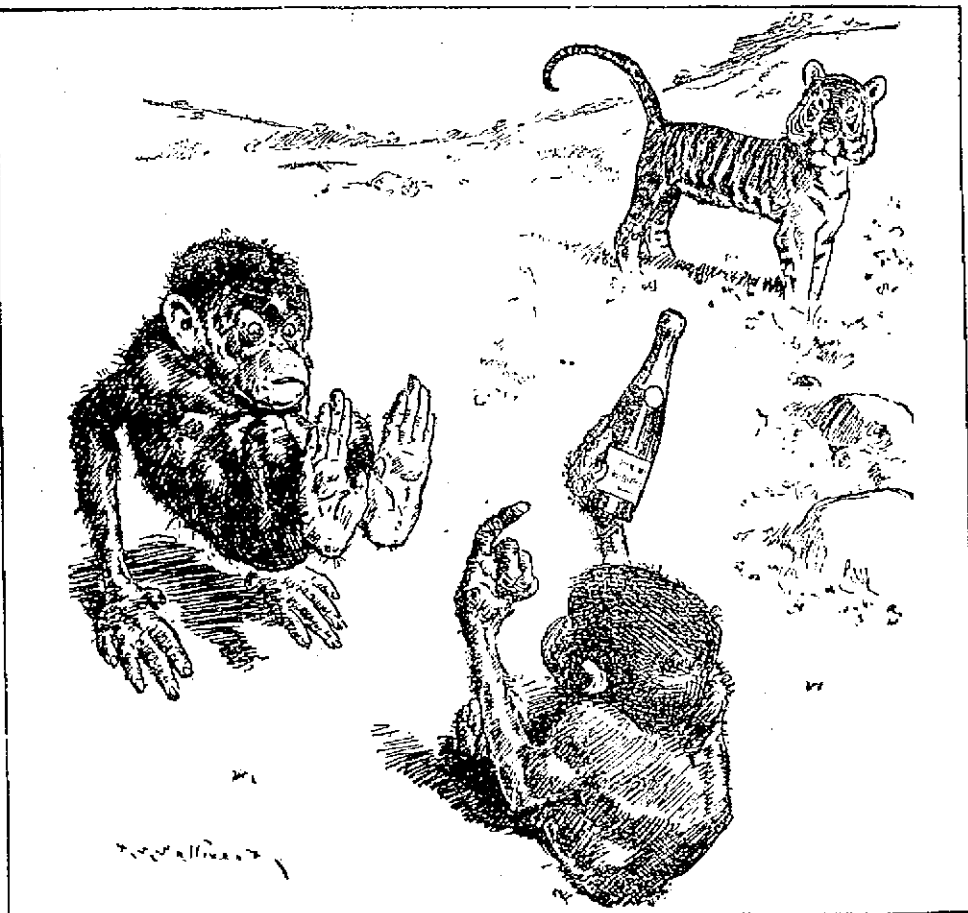
WANTED THE DATE.

Preachers: "Tommy, I hear you have been telling lies. I never told lies when I was your age."
 Tommy: "When did you begin, sir?"



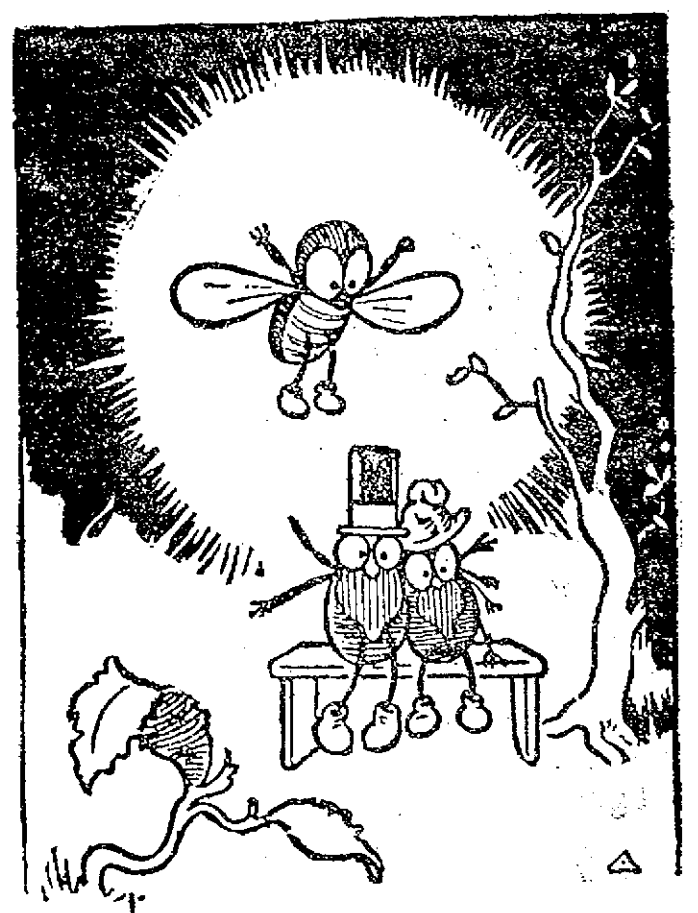
IN LUCK.

"Gosh, Maria, he's the handiest help I've ever hired. He does more than all the others together."



NOT FOR HIM.

"Come, let's act foolish. Let's get drunk and play high jinks."
 "Shem! You are trying to make a man out of me!"



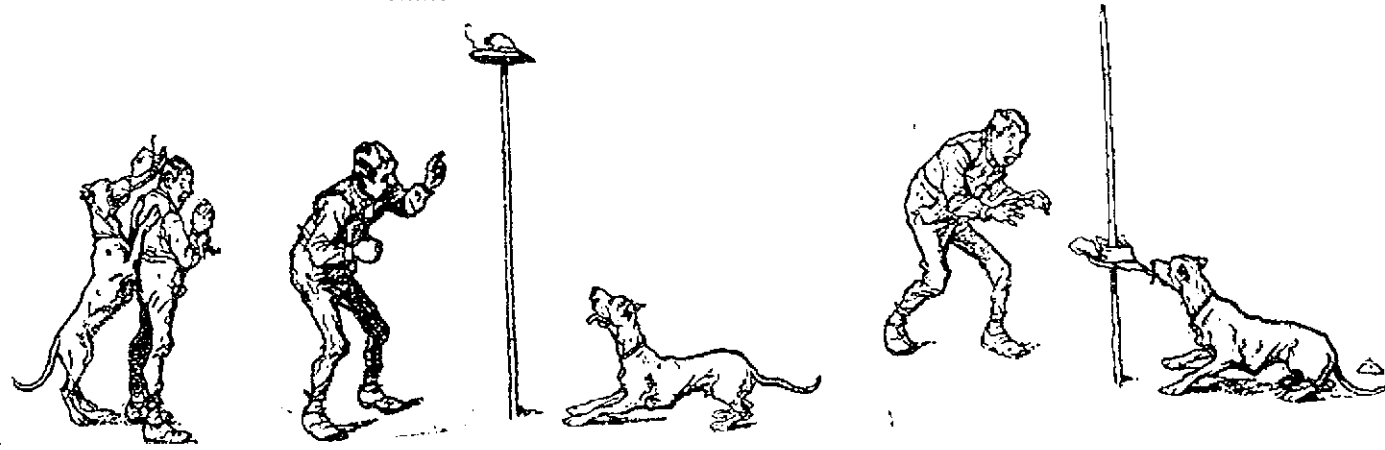
VERY ANNOYING.

Fly Lover: "Bother that miserable freddy! I wish he'd go away!"

CAN'T BE DONE.

"AND now," added the judge after you will have decided to make your future to reform and lead a right life? "One year in the coop for me, and all having sentenced a burglar to a year by habits of industry." "No, sir. I mean that I am such a poor business man that there is no \$20 in cash, an old watch and a second-hand suit of clothes. It's easy to see that I wasn't born for either business or industry."

TEACHING CAESAR A NEW TRICK—IT WORKS PERFECTLY.



NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

Sam Lee (taking his dip). "Chinaman allee samee mui mui lan Meliyo man! Chinaman no need life preserver!"

We offer two styles of comfortable, warm, modern. Or with hard wood soot the other with an upholstered leathered synthetic seat. Have sold \$275. bargain price.

\$1.95

It Saves to Pay Cash

Colonial Building

the dining clocks in each rink. A new constitution was adopted. A round debate was made in putting the names of a permanent house, which will give the rink a new name. The grass roots with an even division on holidays. It was decided upon the second set 11 and 12 March 31.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Morning Valley Lodge No. 61, O. E. S. M. met in Graceland hall, Friday night, Aug. 6. M. W. G. H. of the candidates was transferred to the committee. The six committee reported visit several sick members. The burial Association of the M. U. Odd Fellows the arrangements for a dance to be held at Prescott hall on Nov. 12.

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AT NO. 241 MIDDLESEX STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Mortgagee's Sale of Household Furniture at Public Auction

Of the stock and fixtures of the Globe Furniture company. To satisfy the mortgage I will sell at Public Auction the stock of new and second-hand furniture consisting of a new sideboard, dresser, chiffonier, wooden and cane seated chairs, rockers. Lot of crockery, pictures, leather pillows, kitchen range, etc., also second-hand range, parlor stove and iron beds, etc.
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INCLUDING FREE ADMISSION TO WONDERLAND

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TICKETS AT B. & N. ST. RY. CO. OFFICE

EXTRA

CHILD MAY DIE

Little One Fell From a Second
Story Window

Hector Looby, aged two years, was probably fatally injured this afternoon as a result of falling from a second story window at 44 Mammoth road. He is now at the Lowell General hospital and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

How the accident happened is not known, for there was no witness to it. It is probable that the child in an attempt to look through the window

LAWYER TIERNEY

Is the Mayor's Latest Private
Counsel

The mayor has appointed Lawyer Tierney as his counsel to represent him in the hearing on the findings in the police board case. Mr. Tierney is associated with Lawyer John P. Farley. He is comparative-

MOTOR BOAT RACE

Will Surely be Held During
Carnival Week

The telephone and telegraph wires between Lowell and New York were kept busy this morning while President Heinze of the Automobile club was communicating with officials of the A. A. A. in New York relative to plans in connection with the Lowell Automobile carnival.

Starter Wagner during the course of a conversation with Mr. Heinze this morning said that he would arrive in Lowell Wednesday morning for the purpose of laying out the patrols and placing the international code of auto racing signals over the course.

Chairman Hower in the contest committee will reach Lowell on the following day.

Motor Boat Races

The interest which the board of governors of the club has recently taken in the proposed athletic program has led many to believe that the motor boat racing on the Merrimack river on Thursday has been abandoned, but such is not a fact. In speaking of the matter today, President Heinze said: "I never give up anything that I start out to do. There will be motor boat racing on Thursday as per schedule."

J. G. Hudson of Haverhill who, in his fast motor boat "H. Y. C." captured first prize in the races at the Charles river basin Saturday afternoon, will be one of the entrants and the Atlantic Boat Co. has signified its intention of entering several motor boats. President Heinze is now corresponding with the New England Motor Boat association relative to the entrance of fast motor boats.

Chalmers-Detroit For Heinze

The management of the Chalmers-Detroit Motor Co. has notified President Heinze that it is sending to Lowell one of its best machines for use during the carnival week.

Mr. Chalmers, who, it is expected, will arrive in Lowell during the latter part of the week, writes that his mechanics are hard at work preparing the four cars which have been entered in the auto races and that the cars and their crews will arrive in Lowell on August 23.

Entry Blanks Filled

Manager Whitney of the Park Auto station has written the club that he has entered four Stoddard-Dayton cars and an Alco, the entry blanks having been forwarded to Mr. Hower in Buffalo. The Alco is manufactured by the American Locomotive Co. of Providence, R. I., and was formerly known as the Herliet, one of which was driven by Bob Grant in the race held last year.

At Work on Trophies

The trophies for the motorcycle races which were ordered from Dieges & Clust of 23 John street, New York city, are finished and will soon be placed on exhibition in one of the local stores.

Word was received this morning from Messrs. Dieges & Clust that work had been started on the trophies for the automobile races.

Tyngsboro Meeting

President Heinze, the board of governors and newspapermen, will go to Tyngsboro tonight to attend the hearing to be held on the petition of the Lowell Automobile club that certain roads in Tyngsboro be closed during the week of the carnival. While undoubtedly there will be a little opposition on the part of the residents of the town, it is expected that after the plans have been explained and the residents are informed of the benefits that the town will derive that the petition will be granted.

Carroll Bros.

Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Sheet Metal Workers

36 MIDDLE ST. TELEPHONE 1650

SUTTON LETTERS

Were Read at Session of the
Court Martial Today

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 9.—The letters read at the closed session on Saturday when Mrs. Sutton was on the stand were made public today when court reconvened in the inquiry into the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, U. S. M. C., who was declared a suicide by an earlier board of inquiry. Judge Advocate Major Henry Leonard read the letters he read in open court. This motion was opposed by Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, and supported by A. E. Birney, counsel for Lieut. Adams.

Mrs. Sutton had bitterly criticized her examination, and the reading of the letters in secret on Saturday, but Mr. Davis declared that the public reading of the letters was a matter of public interest to know the contents of the letters. The court ruled that the motion of the judge advocate be acceded to and the record of Saturday's session was read.

The reading showed that Mrs. Sutton identified a number of letters as having been written by her. The first of these was to Harry H. Schwartz, paymaster's office, U. S. M. C., Washington, D. C. It asked if he was a friend of her son to whom she could write with confidence as to his sympathy. A second letter to Mr. Schwartz gave a version of what occurred the night of Sutton's death and also detailed numerous wounds on the face and head which Mrs. Sutton wrote had been inflicted upon her son. She referred frequently to those who were with Lieut. Sutton when he was shot as "wild beasts." In this letter the name of Miss May E. Stewart of Pittsburg was mentioned. Mrs. Sutton asked Schwartz to find out from Osterman and the others who were in the automobile with Sutton on the fatal night, what had happened before the shooting. A third letter to Schwartz gave further details of what Mrs. Sutton has said, discovered and referred to those who were with her son when he died as "low brutes." She referred to a letter from her son in which he described his fellow officers as "low cads," and referred in bitter words to Lieut. Adams, Osterman and others.

This letter described the receipt of the news of her son's death by her at her home and said that she felt at that time that her son was with her and that he described to her the manner of his death which she wrote, he declared was due to a shot fired by Lieut. Adams. Mrs. Sutton wept quietly while her own words as to her son's death were being read.

After the letters, the reading of the

14 INJURED
FREIGHT TRAIN BACKED INTO
BOARDING CARS

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Fourteen Italian laborers were hurt today when a freight train backed into a number of boarding cars which lay on a switch of the West Shore railroad near Coners. The men were asleep in the bunks when the collision occurred.

CHAUFFEUR
MADE A HIT IN MIDDLE STREET
THIS AFTERNOON

Two Chinamen, one propelling a two-seated auto in a rather uncertain way and the other enjoying the fun from the rear seat, caused considerable interest in Middle street this afternoon.

CHILDREN MISSING

HAUPFAN, N. S., Aug. 9.—A large number of residents of Springfield, seven miles from here, spent today searching the woods for three children who wandered away from here yesterday.

ENGINEER EXONERATED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Civil Engineer A. J. Menocal, U. S. N., has been exonerated by the court of inquiry which recently met at Boston to investigate criticism of his administration while assigned to duty at the Pensacola, Fla., navy yard.

NEW CONSUL GENERAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—F. A. Gunder, a commission merchant of New York, has been appointed to succeed Gen. Carlos M. Sarria, as Colombian consul general at New York. Gen. Sarria was an intimate friend and firm supporter of Gen. Rafael Reyes, who recently resigned the presidency of the republic.

HOT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Street temperatures were well into the nineties here today and the official thermometer registered an even 90 degrees at 1 o'clock.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—The internal revenue service examinations which were scheduled for September 1, in New England, have been indefinitely postponed by the civil service commission. This action is taken in order to reserve the holding of examinations to the minimum required by law.

TYPES CONVENTION

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 9.—The 5th convention of the International Typographical union convened here today with President J. T. Lynch and all the international officers present. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Clayton, President Lynch responding.

About 1400 delegates and visitors are here. Elaborate entertainment during the week has been arranged by the local union and citizens.

TWO ERRING BOYS

Left Lawrence to See
the World on \$8

James Hadden, aged 11 years, of 13 Spruce street, Lawrence, was given \$8 by his mother Saturday afternoon to pay a bill. Jimmy instead of paying the bill, took on his companion, James Dolan, aged eight years, and the pair started to "see the world." They boarded a Lowell car and after arriving in this city decided to take in the sights at Lakeview.

They were enjoying themselves to their heart's content when Special Officer Donahue's attention was attracted to the boys. The manner in which they were spending money made the officer suspicious and he sent them to the police station.

After a little cross-questioning the boys admitted that they had left Lawrence for the purpose of having a good time and the Lawrence authorities were notified. Early yesterday forenoon the father of the Dolan boy came to Lowell and brought his son and the later's companion back to the town river city.

NEW FOUNTAIN

Where Horses and Dogs
May DrinkPRES. ELIOT
WAS HONORED BY EMPEROR
WILLIAM TODAY

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Emperor William today conferred the crown order of the first class on Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard and Yamaout-chio of Japan, the crown order of the second class on the Caspar Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of New York and Hugo Reisinger of New York and the Red Eagle of the third class on Edward Robinson of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The last three decorations were given in recognition of the services of the recipients in connection with the exhibition of modern paintings at the Metropolitan museum during January and February of this year.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 9.—About 350 horses are stabled at the new North Randall track, where the first grand circuit races to be held in Cleveland in two years, open Tuesday afternoon.

The opening of the new track marks the passing of the famous Glenville race course, now cut up into building lots because pool selling was prohibited there.

Ed. Geers, who was injured a few days ago expects to be in the sulky every day.

JIMMY GARDNER

The Guest of Ex-Rep.
McKirdy

Jimmy Gardner, the champion welter weight pugilist of the world, is spending the summer at Winthrop and is expected to re-enter the ring about the middle of September. Jimmy is the guest of ex-Rep. Robert McKirdy and Mrs. McKirdy of Boston. Mr. McKirdy is one of Hon. Martin Loumay's close friends and lieutenants, and has served in the Boston common council and the legislature.

Jimmy Gardner took a flying trip to Lowell Saturday to visit his family, accompanied by Mr. Michael W. Cushing, his representative when Jimmy is out of town. He went to Winthrop yesterday morning. Mr. Cushing was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKirdy. Others who enjoyed the hospitality of the former representative and his beautiful wife during the day were Hon. Daniel A. Whelan, who became mayor of Boston after the death of the late Patrick A. Collins; Councilman James A. Bragan of ward eight; Boston Dr. D. J. Murphy of Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Goodard; Captain John P. Harrington of Boston; Patrick Meehan of Boston, manager of Jimmy Gardner. Mr. McKirdy had his family, young Sheridan and wife, one of the prettiest looking young women in Winthrop. They are great entertainers, the door of their home is always open to a friend and there is no end to their hospitality.

THE CHINESE BOAT

PEKING, Aug. 9.—As a result of the modifications made by the European bankers in their stand with regard to the negotiations for the Hankow-Szechuan loan and upon representations made by Henry P. Fletcher the American charge d'affaires here, it at America was willing to modify her position.

A conference will be held early this week between the European bankers, Mr. Fletcher and Liang Shu-chow, president of the board of foreign affairs.

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

Will be Held in This City on
Sept. 21 This Year

City Clerk Doherty, today received the following self-explanatory letter, another appropriation applying to county, councillor and register of deeds.

Lowell, Aug. 9, 1909.

Girard P. Doherty, Esq., City Clerk, Lowell.

Honorable Sir:—In accordance with the laws of the commonwealth, I desire to inform you that the democratic party of the city of Lowell intends to hold a caucus in the forthcoming primary to be held in the said city on Sept. 21, 1909. The state committee informs me that that party is entitled to 13 delegates from the following wards: ward 2, ward 3, ward 4, ward 5, ward 6, ward 7, ward 8, ward 9, ward 10, ward 11, ward 12, ward 13, ward 14, ward 15, ward 16, ward 17, ward 18, ward 19, ward 20, ward 21, ward 22, ward 23, ward 24, ward 25, ward 26, ward 27, ward 28, ward 29, ward 30, ward 31, ward 32, ward 33, ward 34, ward 35, ward 36, ward 37, ward 38, ward 39, ward 40, ward 41, ward 42, ward 43, ward 44, ward 45, ward 46, ward 47, ward 48, ward 49, ward 50, ward 51, ward 52, ward 53, ward 54, ward 55, ward 56, ward 57, ward 58, ward 59, ward 60, ward 61, ward 62, ward 63, ward 64, ward 65, ward 66, ward 67, ward 68, ward 69, ward 70, ward 71, ward 72, ward 73, ward 74, ward 75, ward 76, ward 77, ward 78, ward 79, ward 80, ward 81, ward 82, ward 83, ward 84, ward 85, ward 86, ward 87, ward 88, ward 89, ward 90, ward 91, ward 92, ward 93, ward 94, ward 95, ward 96, ward 97, ward 98, ward 99, ward 100, ward 101, ward 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LATEST CRISIS PASSED

Chicago Labor Troubles May be Settled Very Soon

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Both sides here, city, was also present with full power today that the crisis in the dispute between the street railway companies of this city and their nine thousand employees, who have voted for a strike, will pass, following two conferences between the traction officials and labor leaders. The first of these, between John M. Roach of the Chicago City Railway Co. and the employees of the North and West Side lines, Walter L. Fisher, special traction counsel for the city, was held this morning. The second, between John M. Roach of the Chicago City Railway Co. and the employees of the South Side line, was held this afternoon. It was believed the conferences will result in a basis for a peace agreement to extend over a long term of years.

MAN WAS ELECTROCTED

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Frederick Soners came in contact with a wire carrying six thousand volts of electricity at the sub station of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Co., near this city this morning. There was a report like a gun and a flash of fire as he fell lifeless from the top of a 20 foot ladder. The flames shot in the man's face for several minutes before they were extinguished.

CROPS IN DANGER

As Result of the Labor Troubles In Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 9.—The opening of the second week of the labor troubles in Sweden shows no abatement of the conflict and the men already on strike continue to augment their forces by the addition of sympathizers in other trades. A general strike of railroad men is threatened for August 10. The Farmers' association today appealed to citizens of all classes to help.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 9.—Daniel Sullivan, 40, of Boston was the first victim of the hot wave in this city today being overcome in a blacksmith shop on Wickenden street, where he was employed. He was rushed to the Rhode Island hospital in an unconscious condition and the physicians there stated that there was little chance for his recovery.

FINED FOR PROFANITY

Drunken and Other Offenders Sentenced in Police Court

Judge Frederic A. Fisher presided over this morning's session of the police court. As is usual on a Monday morning, the majority of the offenders were charged with drunkenness.

Used Profane Language
Samuel Bassett, security night, while under the influence of intoxicating beverages allowed his tongue to get the better of him and the abuse that he heaped on an automobile party which passed through Moody street caused Parkman Magley to place him under arrest. In court this morning he pleaded guilty to drunkenness and using profane language. A fine of \$5 was imposed, \$2 for drunkenness and \$3 for profanity.

Common Denial
A girl, aged 22 years, was before the court charged with being a common drunkard. The girl's father said he was unable to do anything with her and felt that if she was sent away for a time it might have a good effect on her. She was sentenced to 30 days in prison.

Other Offenders
Michael Laro was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail and Peter Lapierre was placed in the care of the probation officer. Anna M. Kellier got a sentence of ten days in jail and Mary Trainor was placed on probation.

There were several Sunday drinks and four \$1 fines.

Skipped With Money
Mrs. Nickles Phillips, who had her husband before the court this morning for non-support, told a story to Judge Fisher which made it appear that Nickles thought more of money than he did of his wife. Nickles was married in the early part of June and the bride's father presented him \$10. Four days after the marriage Nickles and the \$60 disappeared and of late Nickles has been working in Danielsonville, Conn. He came back to Lowell Saturday and was immediately arrested. He was placed in the custody of the probation officer.

Big Gathering
The seventh annual band concert was held on the South common last evening, and about 7000 people lounged on the grass and enjoyed the music of the National band.

Navy Yards Busy
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The navy yards will experience considerable activity from now on and a number of workmen who recently were laid off for lack of work following the outfitting of several of the battleships now participating in the cruise of the Atlantic fleet will be re-employed.

Great Weather?
And how these people little red ants do congregate. There's not one preparation good-natured, bad-for them, and that's how it's permanent. It's a real drug store. Made by HOWARD. The Druggist, 187 Central st.

CHINESE REVOLT

Due to Attempt to Check Opium Habit

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 9.—Further particulars brought by the steamer Mont Eagle, which arrived from the Orient yesterday concerning the Chinese revolution in the Shen Si and Kan Su districts, states that the revolt was due to the severe methods taken by the Chinese local magistrate to suppress the opium habit. He seized one of the local users, who was an opium smoker and his eyes were gouged out and his arms taken off. The people then rose in rebellion and attacked the magistrate in his office, killing his son. To save himself the magistrate jumped into a well. Michibislen was besieged and captured by the rebels and they had laid siege to other cities holding their own against the troops sent to oppress them up to the time the last advices were received in July.

11 WERE KILLED

30 Injured When Trains Collided

LOUIS JUMEAU, France, Aug. 2.—Eleven persons were killed and 30 injured here today by the collision of a passenger train with a freight train.

AN EVANGELIST

Rescued Willey From an Enraged Man

HUNTINGTON, BEACH, Cal., Aug. 9.—That Clarence E. Willey, manager of the Huntington Inn is under arrest instead of in an undertaking establishment or a hospital, is due to the quickness and strength of Evangelist R. A. Torrey of Chicago. Willey was attacked yesterday in a lobby of the hotel by an enraged guest, who had armed himself with a heavy spade. Before the man could seriously injure the hotel man, Dr. Torrey appeared with him and held him until assistance arrived. The man was released and Willey was arrested on a warrant charging him with selling liquor to the guests.

ENDED HER LIFE

TELEPHONE OPERATOR TOOK A DOSE OF POISON

STOCKTON SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 9.—Miss Susan Harriman, chief operator in the telephone office here, committed suicide Saturday night by taking carbolic acid. She had been in ill-health at times and subject to melancholia, which is believed to have been the cause of her act.

She was 23 years old, the daughter of Fred Harriman of North Orlington. She had been employed in the office for about a year, was a general favorite, and considered an expert operator.

Her suicide was clearly premeditated, as she left a note giving directions for the disposing of her belongings and messages to her friends. She roomed at the residence of Harry Hithorn. At 10.30 last night the family heard a scream from her room, and going there, found her dying in agony from a dose of carbolic acid.

NEW INDUSTRY

TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO 4500 HANDS

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Aug. 9.—It was announced today that an industry which will probably be the largest in this town, giving employment to 4500 hands, will be started by the Oxford Lumber mills next spring as an enlargement of the present plant of the company. Besides three buildings already in the process of construction, the plant will include a building 700 feet long and 120 feet wide and four stories high, and another 600 feet long by 80 feet wide and of the same height.

"UNCLE JOE"

SAYS HE WILL NOT RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon stopped off in Chicago last evening on his way home to Danville, and disclaimed any intention of retiring from public life, as reported in New York despatches.

YACHT FLEET

STARTED ON ITS LONGEST CRUISE TODAY

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 9.—The New York yacht club fleet started today on the longest cruise that the oldest yachting organization has planned since 1897, the destination in both cases being Bar Harbor.

The club has doubled Cape Cod on several occasions during the past ten years, but it is only once in a decade that the Maine coast is visited. The run of the fleet today was along a very familiar course of 37 miles from Brewster's Reef lightship to the black buoy off the Reef lightship on West side of the entrance of Vineyard Haven. The New York fleet has covered this course every year with one exception, for more than a quarter of a century, some years the yachts making time as in 1897, when the Columbia made the distance in a trifle over three hours. Four years later the Brilliance did not get in until long after dark and some of the crew were sick with seasickness.

A smoky southwest wind blowing strong and the haze was sweeping up Narragansett bay when the yachts got under way today for the start of the longest cruise in the history of the club.

Children's probable attitude in the event of a collision between the fleet and the Boston harbor tugboat, which is also being discussed with much animation. Her commanders have been spending considerable money in the work of railroad construction in Bolivia and the popular sympathies are believed to be with that country. Her unwillingness to Peru dates back to the Chile-Peru war of a quarter century ago. With this assistance, Bolivia would have a decided advantage and from the military standpoint it is believed could more easily effect the occupation of mediterranean the week.

REQUIEM MASS
FOR REV. FR. RONAN ON WEDNESDAY

Solemn high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the late Rev. Fr. Ronan. The mass is given by the Married Ladies' society.

HE BROKE HIS NECK

While Diving at Silver Lake Yesterday Afternoon

Girl Walked From Second Story

Asleep—Boy Had Both Arms Broken by Fall From Staging —Child Run Over on Perkins Street

William M. Tuplin, an upholsterer, and though she has been carefully watched by the other members of the household, yesterday morning she managed to make her way to the window without awakening any of the other members of the household. The first intimation that anything was wrong was when the people in the house were awakened by the cries of the injured woman. The ambulance was immediately summoned and she was taken to the Lowell hospital.

Broke Both Arms

Wilfred Bibeault, aged 14 years, son of Napoleon Bibeault of 46 Gardner avenue, fell from a staging while helping his father in building a block. He was injured so badly that both arms were broken. The lad and his father had completed their afternoon's work and were coming down the staging, the boy carrying a bundle of lathes in his arms. He fell headlong, a distance of 30 feet, and broke his two arms at the wrist. He suffered also slight internal injuries. Dr. Cyrille O'Brien was called to set the injured members.

Child Run Over

Emile Fissette, two years old, son of Eugene Fissette of 188 Perkins street, was run over yesterday afternoon by a man riding in a buggy. The child was playing in the street in front of his father's home, and the buggy, according to some eye witnesses, was going a little too fast. The child was badly cut on the head.

MAY BE SHOT TO PIECES

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Aug. 9.—When the battleships of the North Atlantic fleet now lying in Hampton Roads nearby steamed out for their deep sea drills, 30 miles off the Virginia capes, they will take two little torpedo boats, probably to be shot to pieces. These tiny craft, the Nicholson and the O'Brien, among the oldest in the navy, are to serve as targets toward which the massive guns of the fifteen battleships are to hurl their tons of projectiles. Four of the ships, the Wisconsin, the Kansas, the Georgia and the Mississippi left their anchors this afternoon and proceeded to the drill grounds. With these four out of the roads, preparations for the drill will be completed on the other vessels.

The torpedo boats will be carried to the drill grounds on man-of-war barges from which they will be launched. A piece of canvas stretched between the two towering masts, will be the bullseye for the gunners on the battleships. Every precaution has been taken to keep the targets afloat, even after projectiles have hit them.

WAR FEELING GROWS

Bolivia and Peru May Engage in a Struggle

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Is Bolivia seeking a pretense to bring on a war with Peru? This question is being asked seriously, too, by South American diplomats, who are watching every development in the situation in which Argentina, Bolivia and Peru are directly interested, and Chile and Brazil indirectly.

Some of the diplomats profess to think that the situation in Bolivia over the Argentine award, which was favorable to Peru, is really a bid on the part of the politicians there to bring about an armed conflict with Peru in order to secure a more satisfactory adjustment of the boundary line of the disputed tract, but actually aimed at territorial conquest.

Bolivia has no sea coast. A successful war with Peru might give her an outlet to the sea by demand as an indemnity. More than that, however, the Bolivian government is not without the Chilean frontier. It is the province of the river that marks the border is said to be an excellent one and its acquisition by Bolivia would be of great advantage to her. Much depends on the attitude to be assumed by the Bolivian government with respect to the Argentine award. If Argentina's award is accepted that should prevent further trouble, but if on the contrary, Bolivia refuses to accept that decision and proceeds to occupy the disputed territory, serious trouble is ahead.

Chile's probable attitude in the event of a collision between Bolivia and Peru is also being discussed with much animation. Her commanders have been spending considerable money in the work of railroad construction in Bolivia and the popular sympathies are believed to be with that country. Her unwillingness to Peru dates back to the Chile-Peru war of a quarter century ago. With this assistance, Bolivia would have a decided advantage and from the military standpoint it is believed could more easily effect the occupation of mediterranean the week.

ELMER HARRIS

ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting of the school committee held on Friday evening, Elmer Harris of Somerville was unanimously chosen principal of the Chelmsford high school out of a list of 30 applicants. Mr. Harris, who comes highly recommended, obtained his education at the Harvard high school, Amherst college and Harvard university where he received his degree in 1894. His experience in educational work of evening school work in Boston with all college and some preparation has been served as principal of the Warren, Mass. grammar school, of the Somerville high school and of the Tower, Mass. grammar school.

During the past year he has been educational director of the Somerville Y. M. C. A., and has received the commendation of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. for his work in that connection.

Mr. Harris is married and has a family of three children. He is a native of Lowell and was born in 1874.

LIQUOR SEIZURE

MADE AT A MARKET STREET BOARDING HOUSE

The liquor inspectors paid a visit to a boarding house at the Market street and seized a quantity of liquor. A complaint was made by a neighbor that there was a strong odor of liquor coming from the house. The inspectors found a quantity of liquor in the kitchen and in the dining room. The liquor was seized and the house was closed for a week.

MAN BADLY HURT

Bale of Cotton Fell on Frank Blaisdell

Frank Blaisdell, employed by the Stanley Transportation Co., met with a painful accident while loading cotton at the Tremont & Suffolk mills this morning. In some inconsiderate manner he was struck in the back with a bale of cotton. The injury was so serious that St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

HE FELL 60 FEET

Doctors Say That Kill- elly May Live

HOLYOKE, Aug. 9.—After falling seven stories, more than 60 feet, and breaking his thigh bone, Patrick Killelly was brought to the hospital this morning. Killelly was descending a gang of bricklayers on top of the Park Hotel company's mill on Jackson street, which suddenly broke, precipitating him to the base of the mill. A dozen workmen rushed to the spot, expecting to find Killelly lifeless, but he sat up and remarked: "Boys, give me a cigarette."

Smoking a cigarette, he was taken to the House of Providence hospital, where it was said last night he will probably recover.

Killelly was a member of Co. D, 2nd regiment, M. V. M., and was said to be the only man in the company who gained flesh during the Spanish war.

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HOLYOKE, Aug. 9.—After falling seven stories, more than 60 feet, and breaking his thigh bone, Patrick Killelly was brought to the hospital this morning. Killelly was descending a gang of bricklayers on top of the Park Hotel company's mill on Jackson street, which suddenly broke, precipitating him to the base of the mill. A dozen workmen rushed to the spot, expecting to find Killelly lifeless, but he sat up and remarked: "Boys, give me a cigarette."

Smoking a cigarette, he was taken to the House of Providence hospital, where it was said last night he will probably recover.

Killelly was a member of Co. D, 2nd regiment, M. V. M., and was said to be the only man in the company who gained flesh during the Spanish war.

REV. FR. KELEHER

Says Farewell to His Congregation

WINCHESTER, Aug. 9.—Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph. D., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, who has been appointed to Lowell to succeed the late Rev. Michael Roman, said farewell to the people of the local parish at the masses yesterday.

He spoke briefly, but feelingly of the work that had been done during his three years' service in the parish, saying that the credit belonged to the people of the parish for the magnificent way that they had supported him in all his endeavors.

The change of pastors, he said, was not of his own choosing, as he had made no request for a transfer; still it was appreciated as a mark of appreciation from his superior, the archbishop. He leaves Winchester not without regret, for he had been cordially welcomed in town, not only by the members of his own church but by all the people without regard to class or creed.

M. T. I. MEETING

PRESIDENT GALLAGHER OCCU- PIED THE CHAIR

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday morning with President James J. Gallagher in the chair. Despite the excessive heat the attendance of members was large and considerable business of importance was transacted during the course of the meeting.

Four new members were admitted and three propositions were received. A motion to reconsider the declaration of the Springfield union's invitation to participate in their field day was defeated after considerable debate.

Henry Draper, James Riley and John Brown made interesting remarks under good and warm applause.

The election of John T. Shea as general secretary of the national C. T. A. U. at the convention held in Chicago last week, is a source of gratification to his many friends in this city. Mr. Shea is an eloquent and fluent speaker and aggressive worker for the cause. He succeeds Edwin Mulready of Rockland, who was recently appointed as probation officer.

AT VESPER CLUB

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BOXING GOSSIP.

The bouts this week are:

Monday—Terry Martin vs. Eddie Chambers, Baltimore. Fatsy Kline vs. Kid Singer, New York. Fatsy Brannigan vs. Charley Goldman, Tommy Nelson vs. Eugene Zibler and Johnny Kilgus vs. Harry Davis, Pittsburgh.

Tuesday—Kid Sica vs. Jack Ryan, Boston. N. B. Thomas vs. Harry Nelson, Philadelphia. Frank Smith vs. White Jones, New York. Ed Brock vs. Kid Brown, Los Angeles.

Wednesday—Church carried the insurance property of E. J. and Wm. J. Denham damaged by fire this morning.

MISSIONARY DAY

EAST NORTHFIELD, Aug. 9.—Missionary day was observed today at the church, and all the members and all the members of the church were present. A service was held at the church and all the members of the church were present. A service was held at the church and all the members of the church were present.

Butler Vets.

Drill Tuesday evening, Aug. 10, at 7.30 o'clock, to prepare for League meeting. Refereces: HARRY E. CLAY, Secy.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

TUESDAY'S BARGAINS

Opened all day Tuesday

Closed All Day Thursday

OUR ANNUAL OUTING TO NANTASKET BEACH

Watch our Windows and the Papers for our Greatest of all Sales Friday and Saturday

TUESDAY

We will sell you from 1 o'clock till 6 o'clock the following items at these ridiculously low prices:

Washed White Linen Suits, extra quality, well made, \$35, from \$50.00.

Old for Lawn and White Linen Dress Suits, 35c, worth \$1.50. Kimonos—pretty patterns, 10c, worth 25c.

Two-piece House Dresses, "Ideal" make, 95c, from \$1.25. Silk Striped Raincoats, \$4.98, from \$5.00.

Striped Mohair Raincoats, \$3.98, from \$5.00. Pretty Panama Dress Skirts, silk trimmed, \$1.49, from \$3.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Linen Suits, purple, pink, light blue and white. These suits sold as high as \$10.00. For Tuesday, 2.98.

Silk Gowns, \$3.98

TO LET

STORE TO LET with tenement of 1
rooms, convenient, at 24, Northgate, Bangor.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS,
has coal and cold water, bath to let, clean

WILL YOU NEED A TENEMENT this fall? We have a few very desirable small flats just put in the block of repair. Also extra good value in fine residence at \$25 per mo., and an 8-room separate tenement at \$15 per mo. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 84 Central st.

TENEMENT 5 ROOMS at 11 Fay st. to let. Second floor hot and cold water, set tubs. Apply on premises.

TWO SMALL STORES to let, Nos. 581 and 583.

NICE FLAT of 6 large rooms to let. Bath, pantry, hot and cold water, set wash trays, front and back piazzas, coal

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT of 6 rooms near Bunting mills, on Crosby st. to let. Rent \$2.50 per week. For further information inquire Undertaker Finnegan Gorham st. or tel. 2427-1, 2437-2.

NICE FLAT of 6 large rooms to let. Bath, pantry, hot and cold water, set wash trays, front and back piazzae, coal shed, at 35 Mead st. Inquire in rear.

HOUSE AND STABLE on School st.,

FLAT TO LET at 37 Fort Hill ave. Steam heat and all modern improvements. Rent \$20. Apply 381 High st.

NEW 4 AND 5 ROOM FLATS to let on Elm st. \$6 and \$7 per month. Inquire Joe Flynn, 52 Elm st.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED
rooms to let for light housekeeping.
Steam heat, electric light. 75 East
Merrimack st.

TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS with bath

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Wille st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, to let. Three splendid rooms

27 NEW TENEMENTS
Will be ready for occupancy on
the 21st of this month. Glad to

the mills on Coolidge st. Reason-
able rent. Owned by George Hus-
son. The owner will be on the
premises from 8 to 10 a. m. and 2
to 4 p. m., or can be seen at his office,
25 Adams st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

INTERNAL REVENUE, post office clerks and carriers' examinations this fall; why not write for terms and particulars? Address Box 973, Lowell.

STOP, LOOK and LISTEN!—I buy all kinds of new and second hand furniture and pay good prices for it. Green, 72 Middlesex st. Storage to let.

LADIES AND GENTS CLOTHING RE-PAIRED. Cutting and repairing by day or hour. Mrs. M. I. Groves, former

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrogan, piano and furniture mover. Two horse load moved within any reasonable distance in the city for \$1.50

FISHERMEN take notice, fresh pickled worms for sale at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gerham st. Telephone 962-2.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST IN STREET CAR—If the party who picked up the pocketbook that was left in the Reading car that left the square at 7.45 a. m. last Friday and has neglected to return same to owner, whose name is inside, will return it to the supt.'s office, H. & N. St. Ry. Co.

PAY ENVELOPE found. Owner can have same by calling at this office proving property and paying for this advertisement.

GOLD MEDAL WATCH CHARM lost

HANDKERCHIEF containing a sum of money lost on Market st. or between Worthen st. and the South common. Aug. 8. Finder return to 4

Walnut st. Reward.
BUNCH OF KEYS lost in Edson
cemetery or Carlisle st. Leave at ceme-
tery office and receive reward.

FOR SALE

FEATHER BED for sale. Address D. Sun Office.

WILL SACRIFICE MY BLACK LYNX FUR SET, open rug lined and shag with beautiful heads and tails, like

HORIZONTAL BOILER. 15 feet long, 4½ feet wide, for sale. 75 horse power, guaranteed for 75 horse power. A complete, fronts, grates and valves steam range, ready to set up. Will sell

HOME BAKERY with all fixtures for sale at your own price. Owner is leaving city. Inquire 187 Broadway.

CANOE FOR SALE CHEAP. 3 and

LUNCH ROOM for sale. Good chance for live man. Must be sold at once. E. L. P. Sun Office.

OLD RELIABLE PHOTO STUDIO

TWO WATER TANKS for sale, size 45 by 44. Call at F. W. Craig Co., Fletcher st.

GILBERT SQUARE PIANO for sale cheap. Just the thing for camp. Inquire 458 Central st.

200 CHICKS, White Leghorn, White and Columbian, Wyandottes. Rob Scott 102 Spring St., Wigginsville.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

INVESTIGATING MOTOR APPARATUS

When a junket is in sight, the mayor seems to have no objection to the heads of departments leaving the city, provided he himself is a member of the party. He has conducted Chief Hosmer and Purchasing Agent MacKenzie to Hartford, to Buffalo, to Bridgeport, and another trip we are informed, will be to Detroit. The manufacturers of motor carriages are paying for these trips but it is understood that if they sell any apparatus to the city, they will add the expense to the price. They are not lavishing hospitality on public officials for nothing. And by the way, what is the need of the mayor and the purchasing agent accompanying Chief Hosmer on such a mission anyhow? They know about as much of motor apparatus for fire service as a cow knows about astronomy. It would be more dignified, more edifying and more business like if they would drop these free junkets and leave the investigation to Chief Hosmer, whose opinions and recommendations on all such matters should be respected.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW DISAPPOINTING IN RESULTS

Wherever the primary election or Luce law, as it is known here, gets a fair trial, it is condemned as disappointing in results. Instead of securing good government for the people it makes that object well nigh impossible. That has been the result in most Massachusetts cities and to a great extent also wherever the law has been tried.

It has been demonstrated over and over again that this primary law induces the unworthy and incompetent to enter as candidates, and prevents the capable and experienced men from seeking office because the latter cannot afford to spend the time necessary to secure the nomination. The man who has no business to attend to, who has not steady employment and no visible means of support, has abundant time to make a house to house canvass. He is the man who has the advantage in a contest under the primary election law as at present applied in this state.

The results are equally unsatisfactory in Wisconsin, Indiana and wherever else the law has been put in operation.

The state of Indiana recently enacted a primary election law, and among the papers that boomed the passage of the law was the Indianapolis News. It is amusing now after a very short trial to find the News swallowing its words and admitting that it was mistaken in advocating the adoption of this particular measure. In order not to misrepresent the facts, we quote from the Indianapolis News relative to the working of the primary law in that state as follows:

"Perhaps the experience of Indianapolis with the reform is peculiar, or it may be that our law is not a good one. But certain it is that those who advocated the direct primary—including the News—were much disappointed in its operation. In other sections it may be different. Possibly, too, there are some reformers who have resolved to stand by the system no matter how unsatisfactorily it works, for there are reformers of that kind. But we remember that the people of Wisconsin, working under a direct primary law, were unable to prevent the return of a 'plutocrat' to the United States senate. Here we brought about the nomination of some good men for country offices a year ago, but we used occasionally to nominate some good men by the old method. Today we have five candidates for mayor, not one of whom measures up to the standard which it was supposed we should reach under the direct primary. It is admitted on all hands that if the new machinery is retained we shall have to do something to limit expenditures, or else throw them on the public. For as things now are we have in effect two elections, two campaigns, and as a consequence two large outpourings of money. This, of course, would be a small price to pay if the results were what it was supposed they would be but they are not, or at least they have not been so far. The good men who it was predicted would 'come out' do not do so. The necessity of making two campaigns, of contributing to two campaign funds, and of twice submitting to the importunities of the 'dealers' undoubtedly increases the reluctance of representative citizens to offer themselves.

"There are many who are asking whether a boss-controlled convention is the only alternative. To some of us it seems that it might be possible to bring conventions under some sort of legal regulation, and to put primaries for the election of delegates under the general election law. Has the delegate system been fairly tried? Are the evils and abuses of which we complain inherent in it? These questions are pertinent.

"The fair conclusion is that the reform is still in the experimental stage. In the light of our experience with it our people are disposed to be somewhat sceptical. Including the candidates for council there are seventy-nine names on the primary ballots. And yet out of this material it is impossible for the citizen to find more than three or four candidates for whom he will vote with pleasure or the least show of enthusiasm. We have not yet reached the millennium by the direct primary reform.

It is very evident from our own experience backed by that of other states that this law while excellent in theory is one of those that do not work well in practice. It has raised more incompetents to power than ever appeared in public places before.

There is no fault or prejudice against the men chosen if they were honest and efficient.

The New York legislature is contemplating the enactment of a primary election law, but if it will only investigate the working of the law in actual operation, it will find that this particular law is a good thing to let alone.

The cities of Lowell and Lawrence have lost ground in the efficiency of their respective governments ever since the adoption of this law. The question is, will other states in view of the failure of the law here and in Indiana, walk deliberately into the trap.

With slight modification the old delegate system will produce more or less better results, giving us after and better men, better and more economical government.

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At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Clams fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

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Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases
—FOR SALE—
At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores
THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

SEEN AND HEARD

One reason why the girls look so cool and fresh on the hottest summer day may be because they are such delicate creatures.

Was the first marriage a success when a young widow finds that now she is in a position where she can afford to marry for love?

Of course you watch your neighbors carefully to see what they are doing. Did you ever stop to think that they are watching you?

A wink to the wife is sometimes all that is absolutely necessary.

If old Father Time ever gets up to date, he will drive a racing machine instead of carrying a scythe.

THE FOLLY OF PRIDE

If a man who was climbing a ladder should scorn

Each rung as he let it below,

Should break it or crush it, and say to himself:

"It is upward I'm striving to go."

And the rung that lay passed is a useless thing now.

You would pause as you went through the town

And laughingly say to the man, "You are up."

But how will you ever get down?"

Then, supposing that man should make answer to you:

"My friend, I am up here to stay; Had I thought I should ever have need to come down

I shouldn't have thrown them away. What a long that's beneath me, I ask

When once I am up at the top?"

You would laughingly shout as you went on your way:

"Well, I won't be here when you drop!"

How is it with you? Are you climbing today?

Do you scorn the old friends that you knew?

Do you turn from them now with a tilt of your head,

Because they no longer help you? Should adversity come, for the friends of your youth

You would look and to them you would call:

But you throw them away in your pride when you rose,

And they will not be there when you fall.

Detroit Free Press.

Why shouldn't women be able to vote intelligently if they had the suffrage? Surely they would know enough to vote as the bosses tell them to, the way the men do.

It is the red-headed girl, of course, who has the temper, but the girl with the black hair can get pretty mad, too, sometimes.

Considering that nobody can afford to be impetuous, isn't it astonishing how many people are?

The honeymoon sometimes comes to a sudden end when the young couple decide to come stopping to rehearse the pictures in the parlor.

Isn't it always a kind of disappointment to you when the boy whom you have always prophesied wouldn't amount to anything turns out well?

Of course when you ask a man's advice, you pay him a compliment by showing him apparently that you value his opinion, but what is he going to think after he has given the advice and you don't follow it?

A woman's watch is pretty sure to be right twice in the 24 hours, if she will only let it alone and not try to make it go.

The man who has tried to make an after-dinner speech and fails has only to wait until he gets to bed. Then he can think of lots of brilliant things to say.

There is a complaint made by

firemen and engineers that their eyesight is injured by lack of proper light in boiler rooms where they have to work at night. When they open the furnace they are face to face with a bright flame and when they turn around and look into the darkness they are practically blind for a few moments. This is very injurious to the eyes and several of the oculists have been treating men for trouble brought on by this condition of affairs in the boiler rooms of some of the mills. The lack of light is due to the economy practiced by the management but it is mistaken economy because in a short time it will ruin the eyesight of any man. A man employed about boilers and engines requires good eyesight and it is a mistaken policy to deprive him during the night of the illumination necessary for comfort, safety and the proper performance of their duties.

Ode to Busted Phonograms.

Where is Jim Clancy, the fiddler, who played in the Cotton States

around 1890?

Batting them over the fences with never a trace of fatigue?

Where is the hard-hitting shortstop

Who is the splendid first baseman?

Where is the notable catcher they said would outshine Johnnie Kling?

Where is the wonderful pitcher that came here a few weeks ago

To mix up our major league batsmen with the clowns that he threw in

St. Joe?

Back to the Michigan hemlocks,

Back to the pines of Maine,

Back to Lake and old Minnesota

They ride in a sorrowful train,

Back to the friends who love them,

Back to the friends they love,

They bound away from the big league fray

As sphinxes lounge from a glove.

Where is the "cracking first baseman" who came here from Denver in May?

Where is the "second base Wagner," the idol of all Santa Fe?

Where is the "splendid first baseman" who fanned twenty men in a game

Between the Battle Bluffs and the Helena Terrapins?

Where is young Macky McFadden, the dandiest utility man

Who threw a ball from the center field bench as only a bush leaguer can?

Back to the dear old homesteads,

Back to the oaks and swales

Where luncheon is "dinner" and dinner is "supper,"

With never a dozen of wine!

Back to the rolling meadows

Where the clover and timothy grow.

Back to the grangers, back to the farmers.

The busted phonograms go.

—W. F. Kirk in Clover.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

The designer of the new Lincoln one-cent piece is Victor D. Brenner, twenty-seven years old, and a native of Russia. As a boy, he came to this country, sold matches in the streets of New York, and studied art at night in Cooper Union. Having saved money enough to continue his studies abroad, he went to Paris, and having pursued a course there, returned to this country

try and opened a studio. He has always been an admirer of Lincoln. The likeness he reproduces on the new one-cent piece is from a photograph owned by the late Dr. Charles Elliot Norton. The face in this picture is relaxed and smiling, the artist's avowed purpose having been to reproduce particularly Lincoln's expression when talking to children.

There are hard times ahead for Chicago's public school "trats" and sororities. The president of the board of education, despite the fact that he has a son and a daughter who have belonged to them, declares that he has no use for them, and the new superintendent of schools, Mr. Ella Flagg Young, is strong in her opposition.

Mrs. Young believes that the "trats" should be wiped out. She favors, as a substitute, a plan which has been a success in one high school, where the faculty has instituted a series of afternoon and evening dances and entertainments for all the pupils, with a club house provided in a nearby building.

Another idea which appeals to Mrs. Young is that in use in the Chicago Normal school, where the whole student body is divided into clubs directly under faculty supervision under faculty supervision.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman of New Jersey, who is now enjoying his annual trip abroad, is one of the best known and most enthusiastic collectors of postage stamps in this country. So large is his collection that he has set apart one room in his home in Plainfield as a stamp room, in which are some of the rarest of stamps.



Change of Climate

food and water is safe for those protected from stomach and bowel troubles by the use of

Sanford's Ginger

Every vacationist should have a bottle ready to dispel fatigue of travel; loss of appetite; indigestion; weakness, nervousness and sleeplessness caused by hot weather; and to break up colds, chills and many threatening illnesses.

Look for the Gold Trade Mark on the wrapper and get a cheap, worthless or even dangerous substitute. Sold by druggists and grocers everywhere. Always available.

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We invite your inspection of our advance suit models for autumn wear. Our salesladies will gladly show you the handsome tailored models received on Saturday. Our fall suit models suggest many new fashionable ideas both in materials and styles.

Decided Mid-Summer Economies

We suggest an early visit today as you will note the lots are small. All our summer apparel will be offered this week at final reductions and where the reductions are severe we cannot allow memos or free alterations.

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TAILORED CLOTH SUITS	GINGHAM DRESSES
Most of them 34, 36 and 38 sizes	grouped at
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\$7.50	\$3.95
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TAILORED LINENE WASH SUITS	LINEN WASH SKIRTS
They are not pure linen	grouped at
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\$3.95	\$3.95

The Merrimack CLOTHING COMP'Y

HIGH RECORD

IN IMPORTATIONS OF MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The quantity of manufacturers' material imported into the United States in the fiscal year just ended exceeds that of any earlier fiscal year in the history of the manufacturing industry of the country. This statement is the result of a careful analysis of the import statements of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which show item by item the articles imported by quantity and value and in many cases the countries from which the articles are brought.

Raw wool, raw cotton, raw silk, flax, hides and skins, India rubber, tobacco, tin, copper, lumber and other articles included under the general group "chemicals, drugs and dyes," are the principal articles imported for manufacturing; and in nearly all of these the quantity imported in 1909 exceeded that of any earlier year. There are a few exceptions: Raw wool, for example, shows a slightly higher quantity imported in the fiscal year 1907 pending the enactment of the Dingley law, which transferred wool from the free to the dutiable list; pig tin, lead, cotton, and lumber show in certain earlier years quantities slightly in excess of the figures of 1909. But in all the other important articles of manufacture, such as copper ore, copper pigs, fibers, hides and skins, India rubber, raw silk, tobacco, and many other articles of less importance, the quantities imported in 1909 are larger than ever before, and so much exceed the record of any earlier year as to fully justify the assertion that the quantity of manufacturers' material imported in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, exceeded that of any earlier fiscal year.

It does not follow, however, that this highest record of quantity of manufacturers' materials imported shows the highest record as to values. On the contrary, the figures of the bureau of statistics show that the value of crude materials imported for use in manufacturing in the fiscal year 1909 was 21 million dollars below the value of this group of imports in 1907; and manufacturers for further use in manufacturing were 32 million dollars below the figures of 1907.

This fall in value of manufacturers' materials imported, in the fact of an increase in quantity, is due of course to lower prices in 1909 than in 1907. For instance, the importations of pig copper in 1909, while exceeding those of 1907 by 23 million pounds, fell in value below the figures of 1907, 221 million pounds in 1909 being valued at 28 million dollars, while 185 million pounds in 1907 was valued at 39 million dollars. In fibers the contrast in prices is equally striking; the 346 thousand tons of fibers imported in 1909 being valued at but 39 million dollars, while 313 thousand tons imported in 1907, a considerably less quantity, was valued at 12 million dollars. The 28 million pounds of raw silk imported in 1909 was valued at 79 million dollars, while only 17 million pounds imported in 1907 was valued at 70 million dollars. The 42 million pounds of leaf tobacco imported in 1909 was valued at 35 million dollars, while 40 million pounds imported in 1907 was valued at 26 million dollars.

The reduction in import prices of manufacturers' materials, which resulted in lower totals of value while quantities were greater than ever before, is illustrated by a comparison of the import prices in June, 1909, with those of June, 1907, when prices in the various parts were much higher than at the present time. The average import price of pig copper, for example, in June, 1907, was 21.6 cents per pound, and in June, 1909, 12.3 cents per pound; raw cotton in June, 1907, 18.2 cents per pound, in June, 1909, 15.2 cents per pound; Manila hemp, in June, 1907, \$202.61 per ton, in June, 1909, \$166.58 per ton; sisal grass in June, 1907, \$152.50 per ton, in June, 1909, \$114.49 per ton; hides of cattle in June, 1907, 15.4 cents per pound, in June, 1909, 12.4 cents per pound; tin, in bars, blocks and pigs, in June, 1907, 35.1 cents per pound,

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lessness or carelessness of the part of Arthur Bell, a negro porter, caused him to throw a switch the wrong way at Halloway, Tenn., yesterday, resulting in a head-on collision of passenger trains on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Joseph Lewis, engineer of the south bound train, was killed. Foreman John Lewis, a representative of the engineer, was probably fatally injured.

Heard was found in "Toxostoma" pond yesterday. Death was due to drowning, although the body had in some two feet of water. Medical Examiner Stuart of Hyde Park, pronounced death to be accidental and this belief is also held by the police. The family, however, think otherwise. "They" say he has at least 87 when he left home yesterday and none of his was found in his clothing. Medicine was not needed.

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DEB. MORTIMER, 11, Ave. 5, Samuel
Francis Smith, son of the man who

about "American" in it yesterday in a hospital in Toronto, Canada, where it was taken from a man that was bearing him to Newton Centre, Mass. I used his wife and daughter, after several years' separation. Smith was released on Thursday from the State Prison.

RECEIVED

After working as a messenger, he became the driver of a delivery truck and then a worker. He had many friends and associates. As a former member of the Young Men's American Revolution, a Young Men's New England Club, and a former player of hockey with the senior hockey team, his contacts were

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ROMANO ARRESTED

He is Charged With Fracturing a Man's Skull

FITCHBURG, Aug. 9.—Pasquale Romano, aged 18 years, is in a dangerous condition at the Barbank hospital as a result of injuries received by being struck with an axe on the head early yesterday morning. It was said at the hospital yesterday afternoon that his skull was fractured and that the chances for his recovery were very slim. Romano, proprietor of a small grocery store at 22 Middle street, has been arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Raffaele Romano, his brother, who was taken to the hospital after being struck on the head with an axe. Romano said he took his position directly under a trap door which it was necessary to open if the person intended to come into the cellar. He did not have to wait long, he claims, when the form of a man dropped down before him. He did not know the man and decided that he would not take any chances with him in a fight, for

BISHOP CANEVIN

Urges Suppression of White Slave Traffic

PITTSBURG, Aug. 9.—The convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies was formally opened here yesterday with solemn pontifical mass at St. Paul's cathedral. Bishop Canevin of Pittsburgh was the celebrant. At a mass meeting last night Bishop Canevin addressed a large audience, urging suppression of the white slave traffic.

ICE BLOCKADE

CAUSED FAILURE OF FISHERIES OFF LABRADOR

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Aug. 9.—Advisers from Labrador, through the fisheries bureau, which arrived here yesterday, report the failure of the fisheries off that coast, owing to the ice blockade. Unless this barrier is removed soon a serious situation to 25,000 men and their families is inevitable. These men compose the crews of the 1500 vessels which usually are engaged in the Labrador fisheries. Their average catch constitutes about one-third of New Foundland's total and the loss may be made up to a small extent by seeking fish on the west coast and on other grounds. It is certain to cause a general shortage.

PATROL OF COURSE

Of The Auto Races Has Been Arranged For

The patrolling of the Merrimack Valley course during the automobile carnival was discussed at considerable length Saturday night at a meeting of the committee on patrol held at the rooms of the board of trade in the Central block.

Among those present at the meeting were President J. C. Helme, Acting Stpt. Richmond Welch of the police department, Thomas C. Lee, Capt. Parsons, Joyce, Greig, and Lieut. Mottram of the local militia companies.

It has been arranged that the course will be patrolled by 300 men, 400 being military men, and recruits, while the other hundred will be made up of regular and special police officers.

A squad of five police officers will be stationed at the main entrance at the corner of the boulevard and Vermont avenue, where the main ticket office will be and a similar squad at the entrance to the pontoon bridge where other ticket offices will be stationed.

The committee means that no accident shall occur in this line. Last year the men had hardly any trouble because the crowd was largely a well behaved one. This year the crowd will be much greater, and therefore the problem of protecting the public will be much greater.

Starting at Dunbar avenue, west, as far as the Forest house, Capt. Joyce will have charge of affairs, aided by the police. From the lower end of Dunbar avenue to the Country club Capt. Parsons's men and police will be on guard. Capt. Greig will be in charge of the road from the Country club to the Fairmount turn, and Capt. McNulty's men will patrol the road from the Fairmount turn to the Forest house, connecting with Capt. Joyce's troops.

This plan will be used on Monday and Wednesday only, the other days not requiring the number of men needed for the big race.

The guards will be given strict orders to see that there is no crossing of the road from the time the race commences until it is over, and any person who violates the orders is liable to arrest.

The problem of feeding the militia and officers was a hard one to settle, but it was decided that one ration each day will be issued before the men reach the course, and the company cooks will look after the coffee for the men, which will be issued at intervals throughout the day.

The troops will be transported by means of a special train, leaving the Middlesex station about 8 o'clock in the morning.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Suspected of Murder, a Suicide

HARDWICK, Vt., Aug. 9.—The search for Joseph Pascale, the slayer of Charles Perkins, ended yesterday when his body with an ugly bullet wound in the head was found in a pasture not far from the scene of the crime in South Walden. A rifle lay beside the body, indicating suicide. It is believed that the fugitive, followed by a hundred men and boys who have been searching the woods and guarding the highways, remained concealed near the Perkins' house and, finding that all avenues of escape were cut off, took his own life. The top of his skull was shattered by the rifle bullet. The condition of the body that Pascale had been dead two days at least.

Pascale was 35 years old. Besides a widow, he leaves six small children.

AT HOLY CROSS

ATHLETIC MANAGER VISITS LOWELL TO GET PLAYER

Mr. Thomas J. Faherty, graduate manager of athletics at Holy Cross college and teacher of languages at that institution, was in Lowell yesterday on matters in connection with athletics at the college.

Mr. Faherty conferred with Joseph D. Pyne, manager of the Holy Cross football team, and Patrick J. Reynolds of the college basketball team. He was accompanied by Mr. Win. J. Kerley of Harvard, past grand knight of Ayer council, K. of C., and both gentlemen were entertained at the Genoa Country club in Tyngsboro, Mr. Faherty being identified with Athlona council of Worcester.

Mr. Faherty is a bright young man and in his position as athletic manager has aided not a little in maintaining that high standard that has always characterized the athletic contests in the college. While in Lowell, it is understood Mr. Faherty endeavored to secure a well known young amateur for next year's ball team, but what success he met with could not be ascertained. He was hopeful, however, that his mission in this respect would prove fruitful and that one of Lowell's best players on the amateur diamond will be seen in a Holy Cross uniform next year.

HANGED HIMSELF

MAN WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WIFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—James Ahern, a boss of the Long Island, who was arrested last Friday morning still dazed with drink, charged with the murder of his wife on the night before, hanged himself yesterday in his cell.

TWO DYING

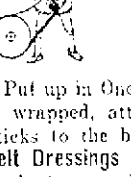
TROLLEY CAR COLLIDED WITH A BUGGY

FRAMINGHAM, Aug. 9.—Maurice Bronstein of Roxbury and his four-year-old son are dying at the Framingham hospital as the result of injuries received when a trolley car collided with a buggy in which they were riding on the road between here and Hopkinton last night.

TWO DROWNED

BY THE CAPSIZING OF A CANOE AT BRYANT'S POND

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 9.—Robert Keith Farnwall, 36 years old, assistant cashier of the United States Trust Co. of this city, and Ralph H. Amel, 26, cashier at the local offices of the Grand Trunk railway, were drowned by the capsizing of a canoe yesterday at Bryant's pond.



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STOCK TAKING COMPLETED

Our semi-annual stock taking completed last week brings to light many seasonable lots of desirable merchandise, which, through the stress of business and the hurry and hustle of the busy season have been allowed to go unnoticed and unadvertised. We want space for Fall Goods. Hence one reason for sacrificing this summer's merchandise.

Summer Wearing Apparel

About 50 Princess Dresses, comprising balance of \$1.50 and \$1.98 grades, made of fine muslin, trimmed with val. lace, yoke and edging, also chambray in gray mixed, blue mixed and cadet, all for \$1.00 Each

Plaid and Striped Gingham Dresses, made with extra full 19 gored skirt, to close \$2.98 (See Window Display.)

\$5.00 Muslin and Mercerized Repp Dresses, marked \$5.98

5 All Silk Foulard Dresses, colors are rose, reseda, cadet and green, worth \$10, choice \$5.98

One Green Rajah Silk Suit, size 16, for \$10.00, from \$25.

All Wool White Serge Suits, lined with guaranteed satin, trimmed with jet buttons, only 3 left, worth \$20, for \$10.00

Balance of White and Colored Lingerie Dresses at half price.

Odds and ends in Colored or Black Skirts, values up to \$5.00, marked to close \$2.98

7 All Wool Suits, browns, navys, and black, \$5.98 Children's Dresses at half price to close.

All Silk Black Petticoats \$2.98

Gingham Petticoats 39c

House Dresses, were \$2.50, now \$1.50 to close.

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\$1.00 Waists in plain tailored or muslin, beautifully trimmed, 69c, to close.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Black Lisle Drop Stitch Hose, regular price 25c, all sizes and perfect goods, 17c

Women's Black Maoe Hose, all sizes, perfect goods, double heel and toe, regular price 19c, 12 1/2c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's Cambric Drawers, tucked ruffle, all sizes, regular price 25c 15c

High Neck Long Sleeve Gowns, yokes of tuck and Hamburg insertion, regular price 50c, to close 39c

WASH GOODS SALE

Many goods left over from stock taking must be sold.

Remnants of Wash Goods, Monday 2 1/2c Yard

8c to 12 1/2c Printed Muslins, good patterns only 4 1/2c

Percales, worth 12 1/2c, good patterns, in light and dark colors, only 6 1/2c

Silk Muslins, worth 25c, plain and figured effects, in light and dark colors, handsome for street wear 9 1/2c

Saisette and Irish Poplins, worth 7c, to close only 12 1/2c

MISSES' GOWNS

Of extra quality cotton cloth, square yoke, Swiss embroidery, regular price 75c, to close 50c

FABRIC GLOVES

\$1.00 Milanese Lisle Gloves, elbow and 16-button length, black, white and tan, 39c Pair

\$1.50 Silk Gloves, elbow and 16-button length, all colors 49c Pair

ALL OUR WOMEN'S PARASOLS REDUCED ONE-HALF

SPECIAL IN OUR LINEN AND DOMESTIC DEPT.—Street Floor, Corner Entrance.

All Linen Fine White Table Damask, worth 50c, only 39c

All Linen Fine White Damask, worth \$1.00, only 69c

\$1.90 Bleached Sheets, extra heavy quality, worth 75c, only 59c

\$1.90 Bleached Sheets, extra long and heavy, worth \$1.00, only 69c

\$2.90 Pillow Cases, extra good cotton, worth 12 1/2c, only 9c

\$2.90 Pillow Cases, red value 17c, only 12 1/2c Each

ANNUAL OUTING D. J. DONALDSON

Of Spanish War Vets at Former Police Lieut. Richardson Farm Passed Away

After once summering in Cuba and Porto Rico no New England heat could wilt the spirits of the members of Camp Adelbert Ames, Spanish War Veterans, and hence while the rest of the world moped itself and complained of the heat, the soldier boys made merry at their annual outing at the Richardson farm in Dracut yesterday totally oblivious to weather conditions. There was a large gathering present and ton zabore, Percy Ellis was chief, and that means that the clambake with all its delectable fixings was excellent.

After the dinner all repaired to the ball field, where Dempsey's team defeated the local team.

Former Lieutenant of Police David J. Donaldson died late Saturday at the state infirmary in Tewksbury, aged 53 years.

He had been ill for about two years and was removed to the infirmary from this city a few months ago. He was born in Canada and was appointed on the police force in 1887. A few years later he was appointed a liquor inspector, which position he held several years, after which he was appointed lieutenant and placed in charge of the bureau of criminal investigation. While holding the latter position he established and developed the card system of identification of stolen and lost property.

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Canvas covered Trunks, painted dark brown, wide iron binding, center band and bottom, 2-in. heavy cleats, brass excelsior lock and heavy brass fasteners, brass malleable corner bumpers on all corners, belting leather handles. Three hinges, deep body tray, with hat box. Only \$5.00, regular price \$7.50

These are 34 and 36 in. sizes and we will sell only 25 at this price.

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

175 Pattern Cloths, manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, size 65x85, actual measure, style floral, conventional and snow drop, border all around, warranted, every thread linen. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price 1.69

27 8-12 dozen Roller Towels. 18 1-2 inches wide and 2 1-2 yards long. Made of extra heavy all linen crash, finished soft and very absorbent. Regular price 43. Sale price 31c Each

There will be no more of these Roller Towels. Call 1491, Linen Dept., Palmer St., before Tuesday 12.30 p. m.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT ON SALE TODAY

2000 LINEN ROLLER TOWELS

This morning, 2000 Linen Roller Towels, went on sale at much less than regular prices. These rollers are made of all linen crash, 17 inches wide and 2 1-2 yards long, they are made of bleached and unbleached crashes. Regular value 39c each 20c Each

One case of fine Bleached Domets, good quality for fine underwear, with a nice woolly nap, worth 10c yard 8c Yard

One case of yard wide Bleached Domets, in large remnants, very nice, soft, fleeced and good weight for undergarments, etc. 12 1-2c value 10c Yard

Yard wide Outing Flannel, in all new fall patterns, stripes and plain white, pink, blue and gray, 12 1-2c value 10c Yard

27 inch, Outing Flannel, light colors, check and stripes nice soft fleeced, 10c value 8c Yard

ON SALE THIS EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK IN OUR MEN'S BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

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This evening only, we offer 25 dozen of Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of good chevrot and fine madras, all of this season's patterns, shirts well made and full size, Stag and Congress make, 50c value. This Evening Only 25c Each

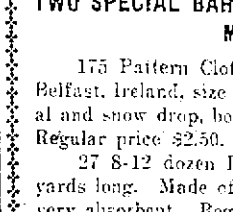
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\$5.00 Hammocks, for 4.79

TRUNKS

\$7.00 Trunks 4.95

\$8.50 Trunks 5.95

\$10.00 Trunks 6.95

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CANOE CAPSIZED

BOY WHO COULD NOT SWIM WAS DROWNED

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HOW IT HAPPENED.

"Your lot is certainly a hard one. But how did your husband die?"
"At a life saving apparatus trial."

The Principal Sufferers.
HUBBY—Well, Helen, the crash has come. I'm a ruined man. We will have to sell the automobile.
WIFEY—I'm so sorry, George.
HUBBY—Sorry for me, Helen?
WIFEY—No, my dear. Sorry for the repair shops and the doctors.

There's a Difference.
MRS. B.—Men are so queer after the honeymoon. If you tell them your love is growing cold the brutes don't even glance up from their abominable papers.
Mrs. W.—No, but tell them the soup is growing cold and they jump about five feet.



WITH THE BUGS.

Musical Bugs: "Yes, madam, it might be a trifle slow, but it's Professor Snail's latest ragtime composition."

Works Both Ways.
WIFEY—I'd like to know how you expect me to provide something for you to eat if you don't give me the money.
HUBBY—I'd like to know how you expect me to earn the money if you don't give me something to eat.

A Fishy Joke.
YOUNG FISH—Pa, why do we have to wear scales all the time?
Old Fish—Probably, my son, they are intended to enable us to get away quickly.

A Deep Cut.
REGGY—Wee! I feel as though I am cut out for your husband.
Peggy—You certainly are cut out, Reggy. Jack is just ahead of you.



CARELESS, CARELESS WOMAN!

"Where are my glasses?"
"I don't know, my dear."
"Dear, dear, what heads you women have!"



Something in a Name.
THE SUMMER Boarder—Circumstances! That is certainly a queer name for a mule.
The Farmer—Oh, I dunno. Didn't yew never hear uv circumstances over which a feller ain't got no control.

How He Got Even.
"JONES insulted me last fall, but I got even with him."
"Bo? How did you manage it?"
"A few weeks ago I married the widow who owns the house Jones lives in, and I immediately raised the rent."

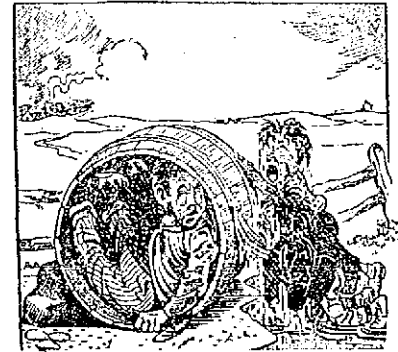
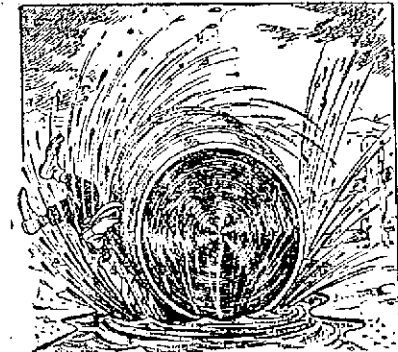
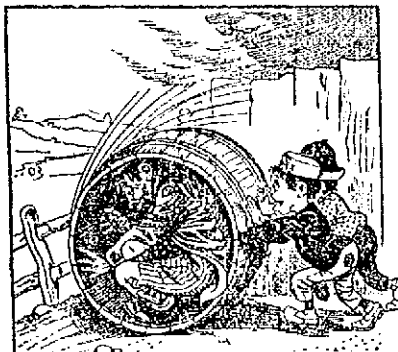
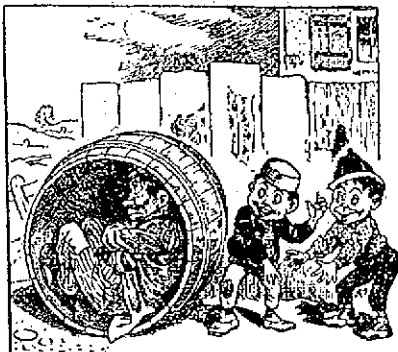
No Wonder.
REGGY—Ah, my dear, do you notice how the moon is smiling tonight?
Peggy—Yes, indeed! And it shows the moon has a fine appreciation of humor even if it is dead.

TWO WAYS.
Madge—I have decided to remain single and retain my liberty.
Marie—I have decided to marry and obtain mine.

UNINTERESTING.
"YOU say it was not an interesting oration."
"Not very interesting. The crowd was so orderly and did so little cheering that you could hear every word of the speech."

CLASSIFIED WRONG.
"HEARD my funny story?"
"No, but I've heard your story."

THE BOOMERANG.



Too Much of a Shock.
GRACE—Kitty's engagement is broken.
Helen—Kitty didn't break it, did she?
Grace—No; he broke it.
Helen—What was the trouble?
Grace—Why, Kitty was silly enough to let him see her when she had the mumps.

Caused by Kiss-
ing.
LORRAINE—Do you consider kissing deleterious to the health?
George—I don't know. I kissed a girl one time, and black spots came before my eyes.
Lorraine—Gracious! Was it heart disease?
George—No; she wore a veil.

As a Rule.
"THE biggest fish I ever ketchad!"
"Get away from ye! They alius does!"



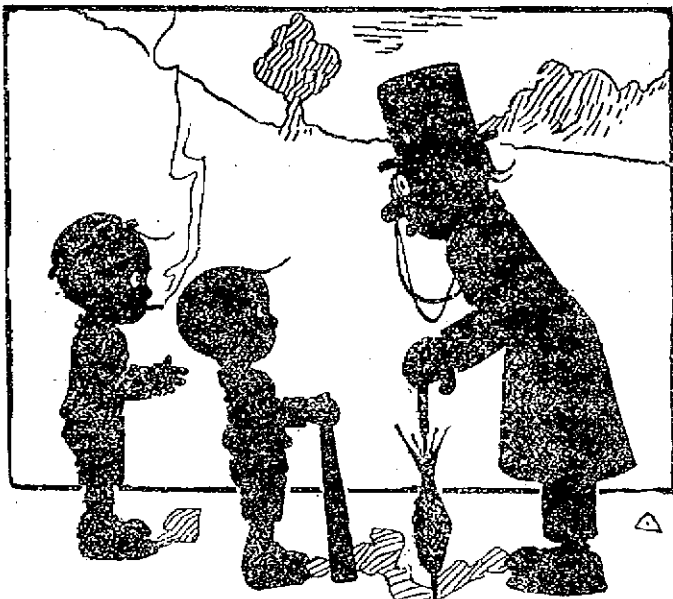
WIDENING THE BREACH.

Wife—I can remember the day when you begged me to say the word that would make you happy for life.
Hubby—I know, but you said the wrong word.

OVERHEARD IN THE GREEN ROOM.

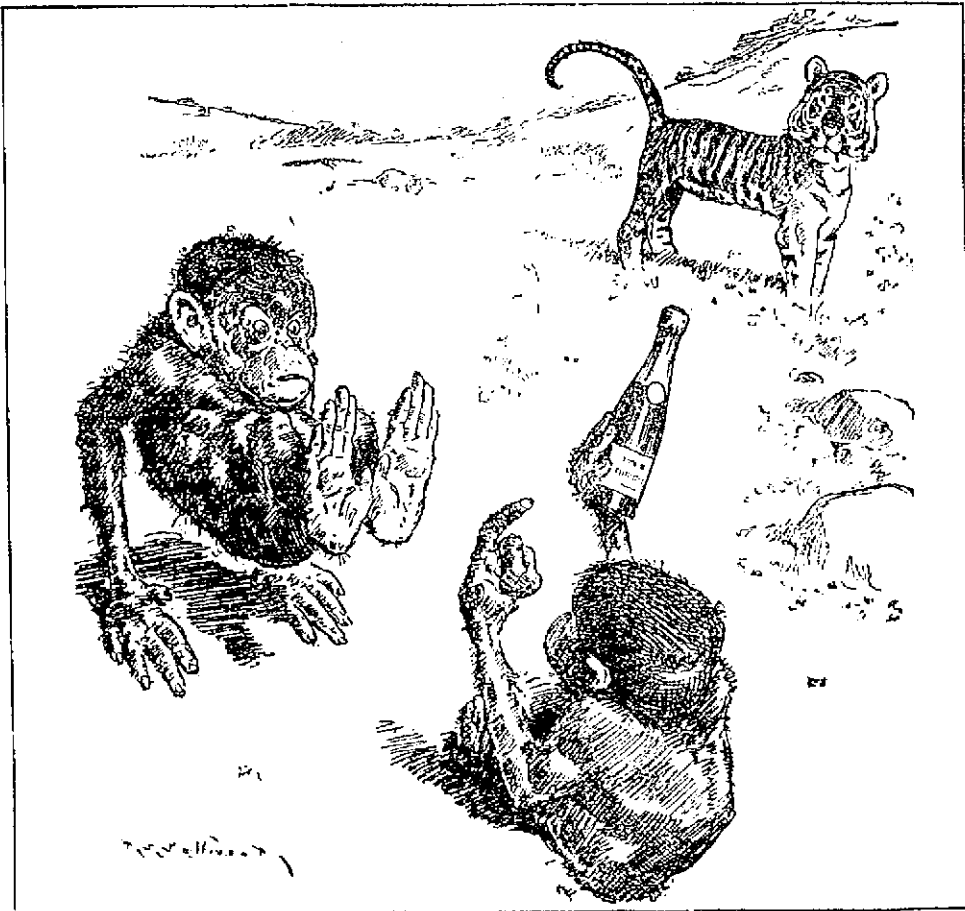
"I NOTICE the heavy tragedian doesn't brag about the number of labels on his baggage."
"No, not since they put the last one on."
"And what was the last one?"
"I don't Touch. Seized by the Sheriff!"

PUT HER WISE.
BENEDICT—That was a pretty hat your sister had on yesterday. My wife's going to get one like it.
Bachelor—Yes? Did she tell you she was?
Benedict—No, but I told her not to.



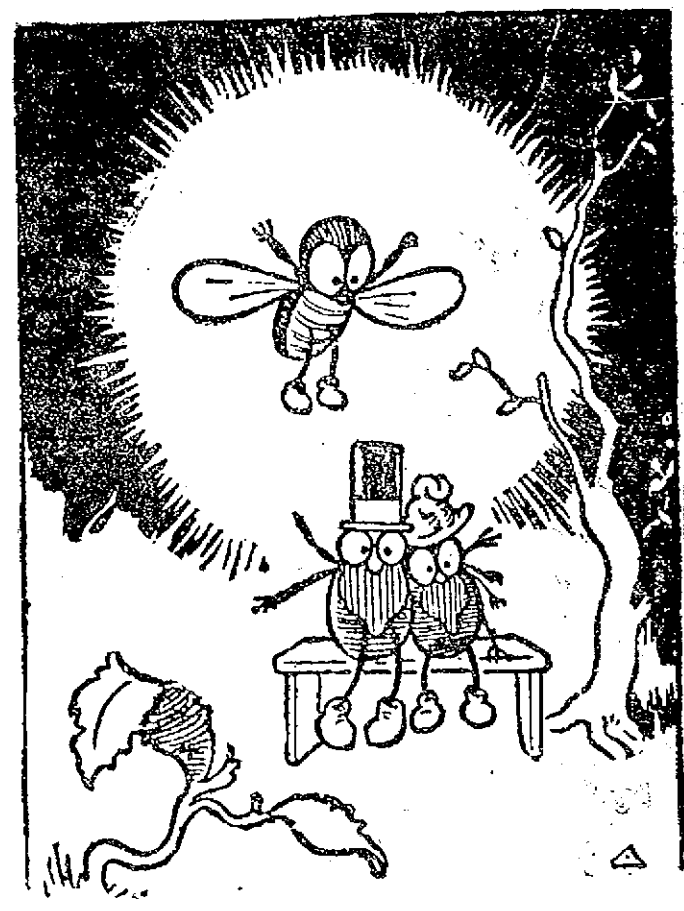
WANTED THE DATE.

Preacher: "Tommy, I hear you have been telling lies. I never told lies when I was your age."
Tommy: "When did you begin, sir?"



NOT FOR HIM.

"Come, let's act foolish. Let's get drunk and play high jinks!"
"Shame! You are trying to make a man out of me!"



VERY ANNOYING.

Fly Lover: "Bother that miserable firefly! I wish he'd go away!"



IN LUCK.

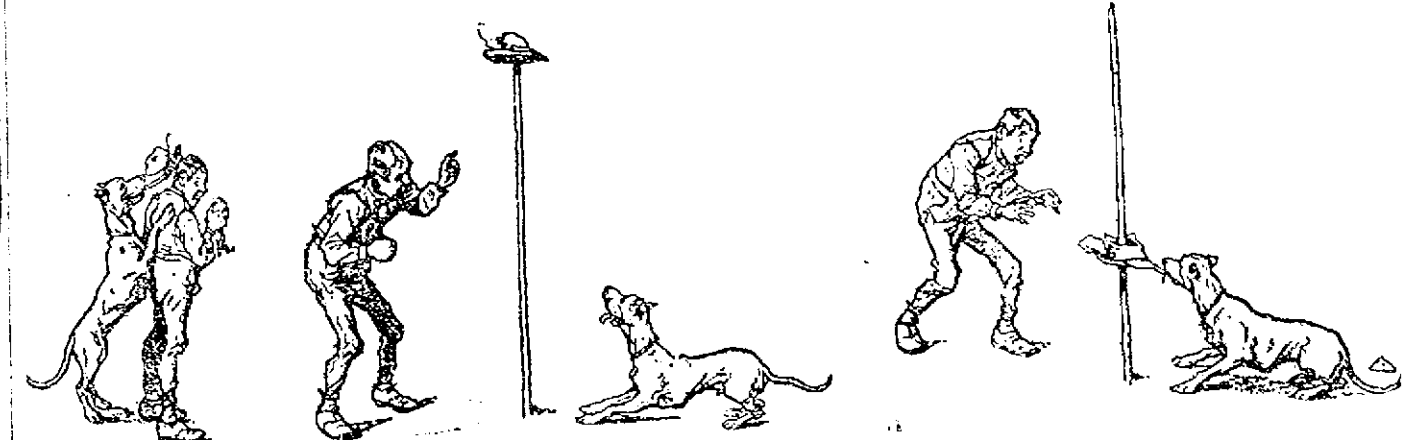
"Gosh, Maria, he's the handiest help I've ever hired. He does more than all the others together."

Two Guesses.
"I CANNOT understand Miss Brown."
"Why?"
"She told me she had been toying with the links this morning, and I don't know whether she had been playing golf or had sausage for breakfast."

CAN'T BE DONE.

"AND now," added the judge after you will have decided to make your future way by habits of industry," seven years in state prison, "let me in." "It can't be done—not in my case." "Do you mean that you are so steep in crime that it is impossible for you to reform and lead a right life?" "No, sir. I mean that I am such a poor business man that there is no \$20 in cash, an old watch and a second-hand suit of clothes. It's easy to see that I wasn't born for either business or industry."

TEACHING CAESAR A NEW TRICK—IT WORKS PERFECTLY.



NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

Sam Lee (taking his dip). "Chinaman siles same mu-
cma! Ian Melican man! Chinaman no need life plus server."

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LOCAL NEWS

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COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, August 2.—Cotton futures opened at 11.85, August, 12.00; September, 11.85; October, 11.85; November, 11.85; December, 11.85; January, 11.85; February, 11.85; March, 11.85; April, 11.85; May, 11.85.

CHICAGO HORSE SHOW

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—With the sale of Louis B. Yager's family horse, the actual owners of driving horses among the directors of the Oak Park Horse Show association, a fashionable suburban event, dwindled to one man, D. D. French. The horse show will be held under the auspices of a group of automobileists each of whom possesses from one to five machines, but no horses.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The plan for the organization of negro anti-tuberculosis leagues in the various states proposed recently by the United States public health and marine hospital service, has met with a quick response. Already organizations have been formed in Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Virginia.

PORTLAND GUN CLUB

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 2.—A registered tournament under the Interstate association rules and including the state of Maine championship was begun today by the Portland Gun Club and will last two days. Besides the members of the local club there are present target shooters from other New England states, New York and Pennsylvania, and from other Maine shooting clubs. The program today consisted of ten events of target shooting, each and 12 prizes were offered for the 12 highest amateur gunners shooting the entire program. Five of these events, making a total of 100 targets, constituted a state team event for any five-man team from any Maine club for the state team championship.

MADE FLIGHT IN AEROPANE

MINNEAPOLIS, L. I., Aug. 2.—His 16th successful flight with the Curtiss aeroplane was made today by C. Foster Willard. Flying close to the ground, Willard essayed to make a circle about a mile and a half in circumference, but was not able to complete the circle owing to the presence of unexpected elevations on the ground. He made several curved flights, however, at high speed. In one flight he had an interesting race with an automobile. Going at the rate of 40 miles an hour the car cut straight across the circle while Mr. Willard in the aeroplane followed the arc of the circle. The aeroplane reached the landing place first.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Harry B. Richardson of Amherst street, North Chelmsford, was surprised Saturday evening by a number of her relatives, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. She was presented many valuable gifts, including a gold watch and silver mounted, cut glass chalice pitcher. Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lounsbury and Mrs. Julia Friend of Somerville, Mrs. L. E. Lounsbury, Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Eliza Richardson of Tuxford, Mrs. Henry B. Richardson and the Messrs. Ruth M. and Ethel M. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson's daughters.

NEARLY LOST LIFE

WOODCHOPPER WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS

Simon D. Champlin, a wood chopper from New Hampshire, was found unconscious from gas asphyxiation yesterday morning in a building house at 385 Middlesex street. He was removed to St. John's hospital and revived. The escape of gas was from a central.

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Colonial Building

DANIEL O'LEARY PRINCIPALS IN THAW TRIAL, WHITE PLAINS; SPECTATORS LISTENING TO THE TESTIMONY

Had Some Fun With Tom Selig of Reading

Thomas W. Selig, the old time democrat of Reading, now in his 74th year, met Dan O'Leary, the champion walker of the other day and allowed that he was something of a pedestrian himself. O'Leary was visiting his old friend, ex-Senator Richard Corcoran of the Central House.

Joking was in order and Mr. Selig challenged the one time champion to a walk which finally became a reality. Mr. O'Leary proposed a walk as far as Haverhill and back and his older companion accepted the challenge.

The start was made at once and without any preliminaries O'Leary taking his older competitor for the lead at the beginning and held it the better portion of the distance until the city limits were reached when he made a spurt and went ahead. The mayor of North Reading was not to be outdone, however, and responded nobly reaching O'Leary's side and sticking doggedly to him until the Haverhill gate was reached, the point at which it was agreed the walk should end.

The time made on the trip, which is about nine miles, was 1 hour 54 minutes, not bad at all when it is remembered that one of the contestants was 74 years old and the other over 60.

Mr. Selig was ready to walk back to Mr. O'Leary who has great respect for people older than himself. He was satisfied with the answer made to his walking challenge and insisted on a return to the city by electric car. O'Leary enjoyed the fun immensely and was loud in his praise of Selig's walking feat. He advised Selig to enter the prize ring by challenging someone in case of a future back-out and the youthful veteran said that as he is he would make Johnson, Joe, stars for the first few rounds anyhow.

SILVER ARRESTED

Suspected of Being a Black Hand Man

CLAREMONT, N. H., Aug. 2.—Black hand letters have been received through the mail by two business men of Claremont and as a result of a police plan of having one of the recipients apparently carry out the directions of the letter Benjamin Silver, alias Silver, was taken in custody yesterday as he was picking up the day's papers, and is now